1955

Koarer

Dear Willie,
I have enjoyed all my classes with you this year. You have been an inspiration to me. I hope you will keep up the good work.
Love
Jeanne

Lots of luck
Farewell girl
Billy
Louisiana

I hope you sit on a tack of success and rise swiftly. Lots of luck. Please remember all the fun we have had this year.

Love ya:
Katie Singleton
54-55

Dear Willie,
I have enjoyed all my classes with you this year. You have been an inspiration to me. I hope you will keep up the good work.
Love
Jeanne

Lots of luck to you, Willie, in anything you do. You are a swell guy.
Love ya
Lots of luck
Evelyn Duke
Lafayette
54-55

Best of luck in many happy years ahead of you in life. always stay as good and sweet as you are now. I have enjoyed being in some of your classes this year. Remember me.
Jeanne Mc Donald

Best of luck
Always
Rosalyn Humphrey

Best of luck to a real good ballplayer
Jay Johnson

Best of luck
Always
Rosalyn Humphrey

Willie Wiggins

Ja a cute little fr.
Hope you have the
best of luck.

Dora Lee Stamford

Best of luck to
the cutiest and
nicest little girl
I know may
she always be
as sweet and smart
as she is now.
Mrs Swayze

To my cute
little Journalism
pal. Best wishes
to a wonderful
girl.

Wanda Wyatt

Love always best
of luck to a darling
girl. Don't ever
forget me 'cause I'll
never forget you.

Love always,
Anne Jenkins

Dear Willie,
I have enjoyed
knowing you.
You are a very
sweet and cute
girl. Best luck
always,
Love
Joyce Foreman

Dear Willie
May you always
have the best of everything.
I think you are the
cutie and smartest little
girl I know.
Love
Jane
Jane
Jane Allen

Best of luck in
everything including
journalism.
Love
Kathleen

Dear Willie
Best of luck
always. You're a darling
little girl.
Love
Peggy Bowman

Best of luck to
a very cute
girl. Dorothy Shirley

Dear Willie,
I have enjoyed
knowing you.
You are a very
sweet and cute
girl. Best luck
always,
Love
Sadie L. Humble

your
hall room
and room for your friend
lover, but poor little
me had to write in the
cover. Lots of luck in the
the future. Dolores Fuller
"54-55"

May this sweet "little" girl
go places next year —
Don't forget ole Ouachita
when you go out into the
world — Luck
Jove Fields
Sr. '55

best wishes to
a swell classmate
Eldon Bratton

Dear Miss. Carry Cox,
You use me) I mean
Miss Wiggins,
she has been a real
knowing I & working with you.
You are a smart and cute
little el, & very charming. I wish
you only happiness and good luck
in your life, always remember
me as I will remember you!
your friend, you!
Manfred Reed

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Manfred Reed

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Good Luck to a
real friend.
Remember me always
as I will remember
you. Darrel
SMITH

1955

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Willie,

Best of everything to one of the cutest girls & Rhoco. Make the Lions Roar good next year.

Love
Florence Gilbert

Dear Willie,
We have enjoyed immensely our acquaintance with you. May all your life ways be bright as it is now. Good luck in all your future endeavors.
Sharon and Allen

P.S. I surely like your sweater. I'm sure you will look cute in it. (Pretty)

Reveal

Love you,
Betty J. Graham

Foreword

We, the staff, have chosen the jigsaw puzzle as the theme for the 1955 Roarer because we recognize the similarity between the way the pieces of the puzzle fit together to create a complete picture, and the manner in which the classes, activities, and organizations combine to make up our school.

One by one the pieces fit together as the student progresses, and, after five years, all of the formerly scrambled pieces have fallen into place and the sub-freshman emerges as a well rounded personality, his foundation laid for his future career.

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Dedication

As an expression of gratitude for the superior job he has done during his six years at Ouachita, and as a tribute to his kindness and his understanding of all students with whom he comes in contact, we, the Senior Class of 1955, fondly dedicate the 1955 Roarer to our principal, Mr. I. C. Strickland.

The 1955 school session was opened at Ouachita Parish High School in a npletely remodeled building. This and many other improvements made through- Ouachita Parish during the past year were made possible through the efforts the Ouachita Parish School Board and Superintendent W. W. Ward.

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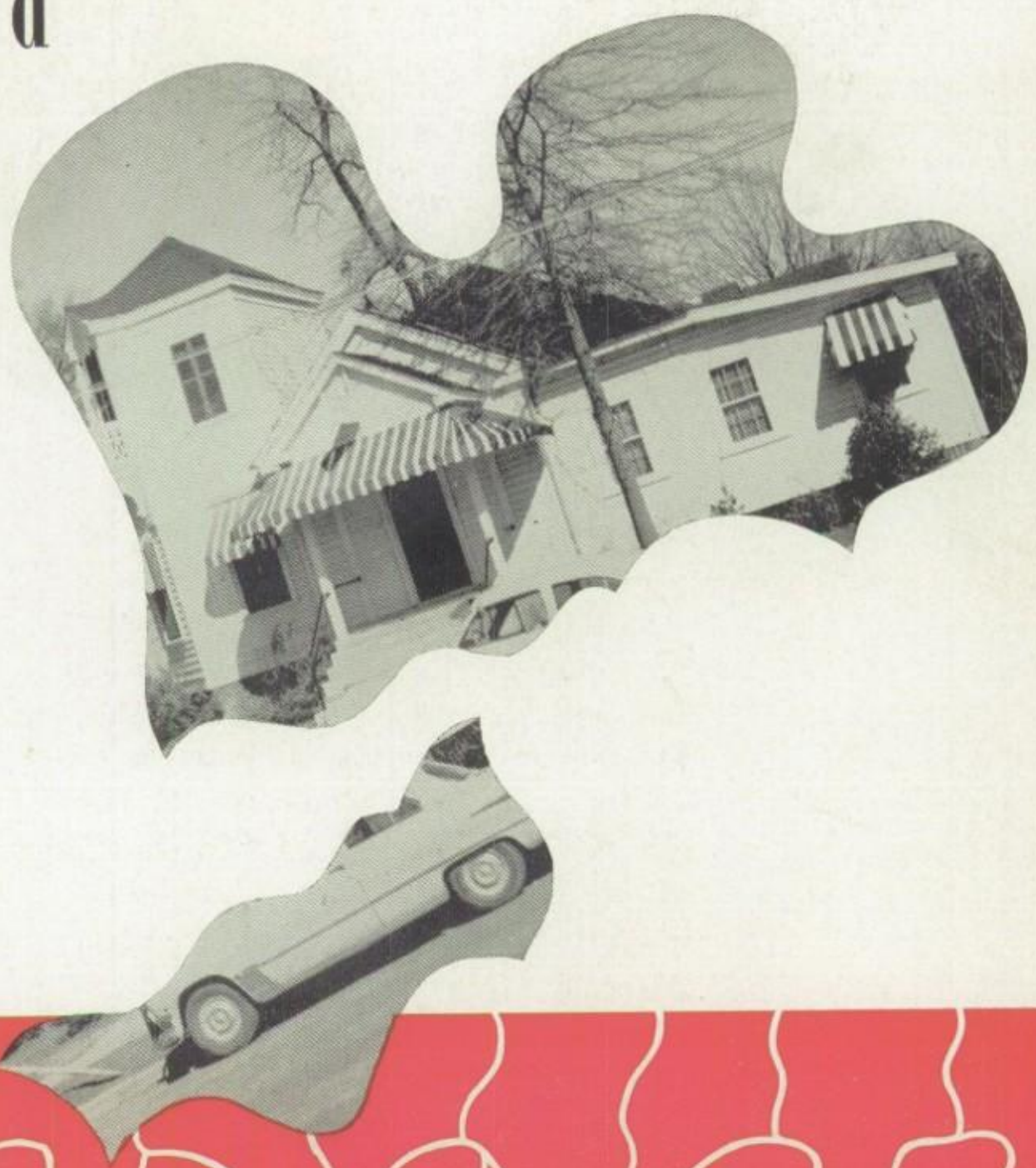

I. C. STRICKLAND, Principal

RICHARD G. CRYAR, Assistant Principal

Richard G. Cryar

the Principal

. . . and his staff

Keeping Ouachita running smoothly is an efficient, well-organized staff headed by Principal I. C. Strickland and Assistant Principal R. G. Cryar, and consisting of office secretary, dietitian, and nurse.

Serving as office secretary is Mrs. Willie Mae Wafer, who keeps school records and does general secretarial work.

Mrs. W. G. Murphy, school dietitian, provides nutritious, appetizing meals in our recently remodeled cafeteria.

Our school nurse, Mrs. M. B. Reynolds, administers necessary medical care to students in a modern, well-equipped clinic.

Mrs. W. G. Murphy
School Dietitian

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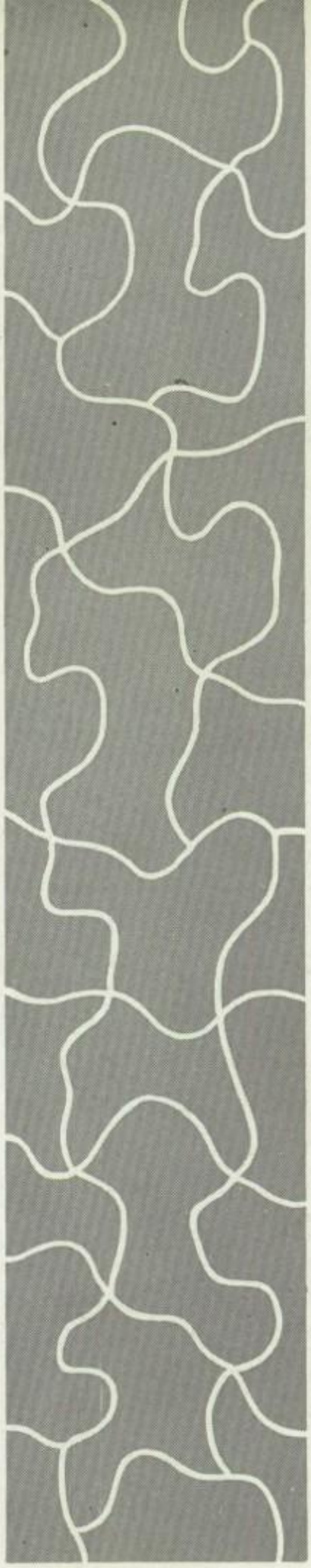
School Nurse

Mrs. Willie Mae Wafer
Office Secretary



classes

Faith Johnson, Love Harper, Jane Gill, Max Williams

CLASS OFFICERS

MAX WILLIAMS.....*President*

LOVE HARPER.....*Vice-president*

JANE GILL.....*Secretary*

FAITH JOHNSON.....*Treasurer*

SENIOR

ROW 1:

RUTH ADAMS—Glee Club '55.

HERSCHEL ADCOCK—Football '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '55; Track '53.

EVA MAE ALFORD—Jeffersonian Club '54; F. B. L. A. '54; Curtain Call Club '54; Future Nurses Club '54, '55; Foreign Language Club '55.

BENNIE ANDREWS—Band '52-'54; Homeroom Reporters Club '52; Jeffersonian Club '54; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Mixed Ensemble '55; Library Club, '53; Football Manager '55; Boys' Ensemble '55; All-State Chorus '55; Homeroom Treasurer '55; Choir '54, '55.

ANNE ARRANT—Jeffersonian Club '54, '55, Vice-president '55; Roarer Editorial Staff '55, Senior Editor '55; Lion Reporter '55; Lionettes '53-'55; F. B. L. A. '55, Program Director '55; Homeroom Treasurer '55; Pelican Girls' State Alternate '54; Office Assistant '55; Curtain Call Club '54; 4-H Club '52.

VIRGINIA ARRANT—Choir '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Junior Red Cross Representative '55; Girls' Glee Club '53, 54, Vice-president '53.

ROW 2:

NETTIE MARIE BACLE—Band '53-'55, Historian '55; Honor Society '54, '55; Y-Teens '52-'55, Devotional Chairman '53, Reporter '55, President of Inter-Club '55; Red Cross '53, '54, Secretary '54; Homeroom Reporter '55; Softball '52, '54; Spanish Club '53.

PALMER BAILES—F.F.A. '52-'55, Reporter '55.

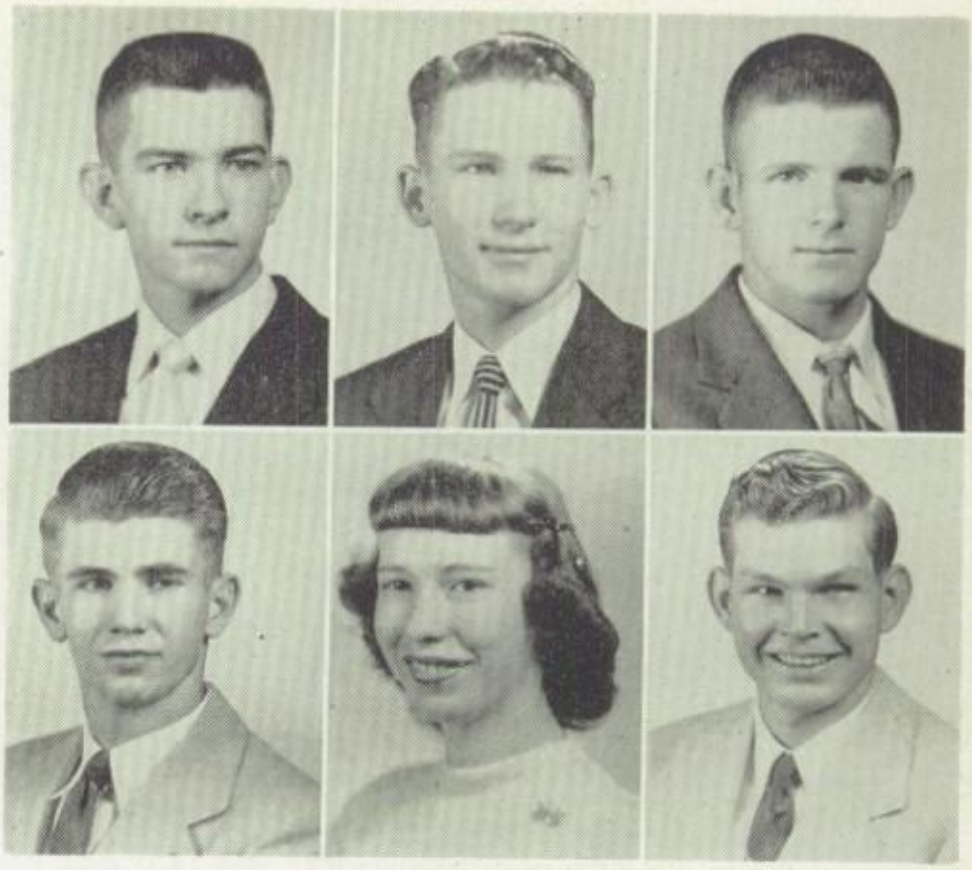
JON BARKER—Band '53-'55, President, 55; Homeroom Secretary '54, '55; Key Club '54, '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '55.

BILLIE BAYNE—Band '54, '55; Majorette '53-'55; Lion Feature Writer '55, Reporter '54, Circulation Staff '55; F.B.L.A. '55, Treasurer '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Pelican Girls' State Delegate '54; Lionettes '53; Softball '52, '53; Homeroom Vice-president '55, Treasurer '54, Reporter '53; Homeroom Reporters Club '53; Band Basketball Team '55, Captain '55.

JAMES BOYLES—Key Club '52-'55, Treasurer '54, '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Pelican Boys' State Alternate '54.

WANDA BRADY—Band '52-'55, Librarian '52, '53; Publicity Chairman '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Jeffersonian Club '55; Office Assistant '54, '55; Homeroom Reporter '54; Lion Advertising Staff '55; Y-Teens '54.

CLASS



ROW 1 (Top)

DOUGLAS BROTHERS—Key Club '52-'55, Secretary '53, President '55; Student Council Representative '55; Band '52-'54; Latin Club '52, '53; Foreign Language Club '54, '55, President '54, Counselor '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Homeroom Reporter '54; Lion Business Staff '54; Homeroom Secretary '52; Pelican Boys' State Delegate '54.

TRAVIS BROWN—Homeroom Reporter '52, '53.

RICHARD CAMPBELL—Homeroom President '55; Football '55; Junior Red Cross Representative '54; Track '53.

ROW 2:

MELVIN CASE—Key Club '53-'55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55.

JIMMIE CARNEY

MIKE CATHY—F.F.A. '52-'55, Librarian '53, Second Vice-president '54, Treasurer '55; Glee Club '55.

ROW 1 (Bottom)

WAYNE CHELETTE—Basketball '53-'55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '55.

INEZ CHERRY—Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F. B. L. A. '55.

LETHA COLVIN—F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55.

ALLEN COON — Homeroom President '52, '54, Treasurer '53; Class President '54; Key Club '54, '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '55; Spanish Club '53; Foreign Language Club '54; Choir '53-'55; Ensemble '54, '55.

FRANCES CORDIN

JACK CROCKER — Basketball '55; Junior Red Cross Representative '55.

ROW 2:

SHIRLEY CRUMPLER—Honor Society '55.

GERALD CURRY—Football '53; Junior Red Cross Representative '52, '53.

PAT DAVIS—Lionettes '53, '54, Flagbearer '54; Homeroom President '54.

HELEN DEAL—Band '51-'54; Mixed Glee Club '52, '53; Junior Red Cross Representative '51; F. H. A. '51.

PATSY DEAN—Homeroom President '55; D. E. Club Secretary '54; F.B.L.A. '55.

RAYLAND DELASALLE—F.F.A. '52, '53.

SENIOR

ROW 1 (Top)

DELORES DeLAY—Cheerleader '54, '55; Lionettes '53; Homeroom Reporters Club '53, Treasurer '53; Future Nurses Club '54, Treasurer '54; F.B.L.A. '55; Homeroom Secretary '54.

PATSY DOANE—Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '52; Lionettes '53-'55, Private '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Student Council Alternate '55; Lion Circulation Staff '55.

VIRGINIA DUNN—Lionettes '53-'55, Reporter '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55, Sergeant-at-Arms '55; Latin Club '52, '53, Secretary '53; Foreign Language Club '54, '55, Counselor '55; Girls' State Alternate '54; Roarer Associate Editor '55; Lion Reporter '55, Feature Editor '55; Student Council Representative '55; Glee Club '55; Homeroom Vice-president '52.

ROW 2:

JACKIE DuPRIEST—Football '52-'55; Homeroom Vice-president '53, '55, Sergeant-at-Arms '52, Treasurer '54.

ERNEST DUPUIS—Honor Society '55; Band '52-'55, Captain '55, Drum Major '55; Key Club '53-'55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55.

SHIRLEY EDMONDS—Glee Club '52; Choir '53, '54; Art Club '53.

ROW 1 (Bottom)

GAYLE ENGLISH—Basketball '53-'55; Honor Society '54, '55, President '55; Pelican Boys' State Delegate '54; Key Club '53-'55; Student Council Alternate '55.

BARBARA EPPINETTE—Softball '52; Band '52-'55; Future Nurses Club '54, '55.

BARBARA FARRAR—Basketball '52-'55; Honor Society '54, '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54.

GROVE FIELDS—Honor Society '54, '55; Pelican Boys' State Delegate '54; Junior Classical League President '54; Key Club '53-'55; Library Club '53-'55; Jeffersonian Club '55; Foreign Language Club '54, '55; Red Cross Representative '52; Homeroom Reporters Club '52, '53; F.B.L.A. '54.

FLORENCE FILHIOL—Roarer Editor '55; Honor Society '55, Treasurer '55; Lionettes '54, 55, Parliamentarian '55; Foreign Language Club '56, Vice-president '55; Lion Reporter '54, '55, Circulation Staff '53; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Homeroom Secretary '54, '55, Reporter '52; Curtain Call Club '54; Homeroom Reporters Club '52; Latin Club '52, '53; Girls' Glee Club '52.

JOYCE FOREMAN—Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Glee Club '55; 4-H Club '51.

ROW 2:

REBA FORREST—Junior Red Cross Representative '55, Secretary '55; Future Nurses Club '55.

FRANCES FOSTER—Jeffersonian Club '54; Library Club '53; F.B.L.A. '54; 4-H Club '52.

BETTE SUE FROST—Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Library Club '53-'55; Latin Club '53, '54; Foreign Language Club '55; 4-H Club '52-'55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Homeroom Reporters Club '55.

JENENE GIBSON—Homeroom Treasurer '53, '54, Sergeant-at-Arms '52; Y-Teens '52.

JANE GILL—Class Secretary '54, '55; Pelican Girls' State '54; Student Council Secretary '55; Lionettes '53-'55, Flag Bearer '54, Vice-president '55; Underclassman Favorite '54; Choir '54, '55, Secretary '55; Ensemble '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55, Secretary '54, '55; All-State Chorus '55; Homeroom President '54; Girls' Glee Club '52, '53, Vice-president '53; Curtain Call Club '55, Secretary '55.

MARILYN GILL—Lionettes '53-'55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Curtain Call Club '54, '55, Program Director '55; Honor Society '55; Office Assistant '54, '55; Homeroom Secretary '55.

CLASS

ROW 1 (Top)

DELORES GONZALES—Homeroom Secretary '52, Sergeant-at-Arms '55; Spanish Club '53; Lionettes '53, '55, Sergeant '55; Cheerleader '54; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '55, Parliamentarian '55; Honor Society '55.

BETTY GRAHAM—Homeroom Reporters Club '52; 4-H Club '52; Girls' Glee Club '53; Future Nurses Club '54, '55, President '54, '55; Foreign Language Club '54, '55, Secretary '55; Choir '54, '55; Lion Reporter '55; F.B.L.A. '55; Homeroom President '55, Reporter '53.

MAXINE GRUBBS—Honor Society '54, '55; Lionettes '53-'55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Choir '54; Glee Club '53; Student Council Representative '55 Homeroom Treasurer '55, Reporter '54; Lion Circulation Staff '55.

ROW 2:

CHARLOTTE GUNTHER—Lionettes '53, '55, Corporal '54, Secretary '55; Jeffersonian Club '55; F. B. L. A. '54, '55; Homeroom Vice-president '53, '55, Sergeant-at-Arms '53; Office Assistant '55; Girls' Glee Club '53.

CAPPY ANN HALEY—Spanish Club '53; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Mixed Glee Club '55.

MELVA HAMMETT—Future Nurses Club '54.

ROW 1 (Bottom)

SUE HAMMONDS—Mixed Glee Club '52; Choir '53-'55; All-State Chorus '55; Ensemble '55; F. B. L. A. '54; Junior Red Cross Representative '54; Spanish Club '53; Art Club '55.

PAT HARDEE—Roarer Editorial Staff '55; Choir '54, '55, Librarian '55; Jeffersonian Club '55; Lion Reporter '55, Typist '55; Foreign Lanuage Club '54, '55, Counsellor '54, Treasurer '55; Lionettes '54, '55, Historian '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Basketball Manager '55; Latin Club '52, '53; Girls' Glee Club '52; Y-Teens '53.

ALTON HARE—Jefferson Club '54, '55.

LOVE HARPER—Class Vice-president '55; Jeffersonian Club '55, Secretary '55; Pelican Girls' State

Delegate '54; Student Council Representative '55; Latin Club '52-'55, Vice-president '53, Treasurer '54; Lion Copy Editor '55; Counseling Office Assistant '55; Homeroom President '52, Vice-president '54; Homeroom Reporters Club '53; F.B.L.A. '54; Homeroom Reporter '53; Lion Reporter '55.

RALPH HAYNES

LEON HILL—Basketball '54, '55; Junior Red Cross Rrepresentative '54, Treasurer '54.

ROW 2:

BARBARA HOGARD—Future Nurses Club '55; F. B. L. A. '55; Girls' Glee Club '55.

LUCILLE HOWARD—Curtain Call Club '54; Library Club '54; Softball '53; Y-Teens '52, '53.

PATRICIA HUBBARD—Girls' Glee Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54; Future Nurses Club '55.

JACK HUMBLE—F.F.A. '52-'55; 4-H '52-'55.

JAMES HUNT—Red Cross Representative '52, '53; Baseball '54, '55.

HELEN IVY—Y-Teens '52; Glee Club '52-'55; F. B.L.A. '54, '55.

SENIOR

ROW 1 (Top)

ANN JOHNSON—Curtain Call Club '55, Historian '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Glee Club '55; Homeroom Secretary '55, Treasurer '54; Lion Reporter '55, Advertising Staff '55.

FAITH JOHNSON—Student Council Teasurer '55; Class Treasurer '54, '55; Homecoming Court '55; Glee Club '55; Counseling Office '55; Band '54, '55, Secretary-Treasurer '55, Band Baksetball Team '55; Lionettes '53; F.B.L.A. '55, Historian '55; Homeroom Vice-president '52, Treasurer '53, President '54; F.H.A. '54; Art Club '55.

GLENN JOHNSTON — Homeroom Vice-president '55, Treasurer '53, Secretary '54; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55, Vice-president '55; Ensemble '55; Choir '54, '55; Key Club '54, '55; Basketball '54, '55; Track '52; All State Chorus '55.

ROW 2:

SHIRLEY JONES — Leadership Conference '54; Spanish Club '54; Library Club '54; F.B.L.A. '54.

GERRY KENNY—Leadership Conference '54; All-State Chorus '55; School Hi-Lights Representative '55; Ensemble '55; Choir '54, '55; Curtain Call Club '54, '55; Jeffersonian Club '55; Latin Club '53; Homeroom President '55, Vice-president '54; Glee Club '53.

CAROL SUE KING—Honor Society '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54.

ROW 1 (Bottom)

LUCY KLEINSCHMIDT — Cheerleader '53-'55, Head Cheerleader '54, '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Underclassman Favorite '53; Homeroom Reporters' Club '53, '55, Vice-president '55; F.B.L.A. '55; Girls' State Alternate '54; Lion Circulating Staff '55; Office Assistant '55; Band '52; Glee Club '52; Basketball '54; Homeroom Reporter '53, '55; Homeroom Queen '55.

R. N. LANNINGHAM — Football Manager '54; Baseball Manager '55; Key Club '53-'55; Student Council Alternate '55.

JOHN LARSEN—Homeroom Treasurer '54.

NORMA FAYE LEE

EVA JOYE LENT—Library Club '53, '54; F. B. L. A. '54.

BOBBY LITTLE—Homeroom Reporter '52, Treasurer '55; Junior Red Cross Representative '54.

ROW 2:

JOHN LOLLEY—Student Council Representative '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55, President '55; F. B. L. A. '54, '55; Roarer Business Manager '55; Homeroom Reporter '53, '54; Homeroom Reporters Club '53, '54; Library Club '53.

JO LUTON—Honor Society '54, '55, Secretary '55; Student Council Historian '55; Lion Reporter '54, Editor '55, Circulation Staff '55, Typist '55; Key Club Sweetheart '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Pelican Girls' State Delegate '54; Leadership Conference '54; Homeroom Reporters Club '54, Program Chairman '54; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Homeroom Secretary '53, Reporter '54; Girls' Glee Club '52, '55; Y-Teens '52, Treasurer '52; 4-H Club '52, 53.

BOBBIE SUE McBURNEY

BEVERLY McCLAIN—Junior Red Cross Representative '52, '53; Girls' Glee Club '53-'55, Librarian '55; Homeroom Treasurer '55; F.B.L.A. '55; Future Nurses Club '54; Y-Teens '52.

SHIRLEY McGOWEN—Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Latin Club '53; Foreign Language Club '54, '55; Homeroom President '52, Reporter '53; Student Council Representative '55; Y-Teens '52, President '52; Lionettes '53-'55.

IKE McMULLEN — Football '52-'55, All-District Second Team '53, '54, State Honorable Mention '53, '54, Most Valuable Player '55; Baseball '52-'55, All-District '54; Class Favorite '53; F.F.A. '52-'55, President '53-'55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Class President '53; Homeroom President '52, 55.

CLASS

ROW 1 (Top)

GARY McNEELY—Honor Society '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Foreign Language Club '54, '55.

VERA MASON—Junior Red Cross Representative '55.

SARA MATKINS—Choir '54, '55; Lionettes '53, '54; Foreign Language Club '55; Band '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Glee Club '53; Junior Red Cross Representative '54.

ROW 2:

ROBERT MEARS—D.E. Club '54.

GAY MINOR—Lionettes '53-'55, Treasurer '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Homeroom Treasurer '54, Vice-president '52, '53; Mixed Glee Club '53.

HELENE MOBLEY—Student Council President '55; Choir '54, '55, Treasurer '55; Mixed Ensemble '55; Girls' Ensemble '55; All-State Chorus '55; Lionettes '53-'55, Sergeant-at-Arms '55; Honor Society '54, '55; Pelican Girls' State Delegate '54; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Curtain Call Club '54, '55, Treasurer '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Mixed Glee Club '53; Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '52.

ROW 1 (Bottom)

ANNA MAE MOORE

DONALD MOORE—Pelican Boys' State Delegate '54; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; Key Club '53-'55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Homeroom Officer '55.

CORDIE MURPHY—Spanish Club '53; Foreign Language Club '54, '55.

RETHA NORMAN—Basketball '53-'55, All-Tournament '55; Jeffersonian Club '54; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Homeroom Vice-president '53; Student Council Alternate '55.

JAN NUNN—Homeroom Treasurer '54.

CATHERINE PAGE—Choir '55; Mixed Glee Club '54; Girls' Glee Club '53; Library Club '53, '54; 4-H Club '53; F.H.A. '53.

ROW 2:

BUSTER PARKER

MARGARET PETCH—D.E. Club '54.

PAUL PETTIT—Lion Sports Editor '54; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54; Homeroom Reporters Club '55, President '55.

CARROLL PETERS—Band '55; Glee Club '55.

HAZEL PHILLIPS—Honor Society '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '54; F.H.A. '53.

CLAUDINE PRICE—Honor Society '55; Lionettes '54, '55; Student Council Representative '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55; F.B.L.A. '55; Homeroom Vice-president '54.

SENIOR

ROW 1 (Top)

LAEL PUCKETT—Ensemble '55; Choir '54, '55; Cheerleader '54; Basketball '53; Homeroom Reporters Club '55, Secretary '55; Homerom Treasurer '54.

JANETTE REEVES—F.B.L.A. '55; 4-H Club '55.

REX RHODES—4-H Club '53; D.E. Club '54.

ROW 2:

JIMMY ROACH—Choir '53-'55, President '55; Ensemble '55; All-State Chorus '55; Homeroom Treasurer '55; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Football '53.

CHARLOTTE GAY ROBERTS—Glee Club '55.

GUY ROBERTS—Ensemble '53, '54; Choir '52, '53; Track '52, '53; Football '52, '53; Glee Club '55.

Row 1 (Bottom)

HUNTER ROSS—Football '54, Manager '52, '53; Basketball Manager '52, '53; Baseball Manager '53; Junior Red Cross Representative '52.

DAVID SIMS

CHARLOTTE B. SIMMONS — Basketball '52-'55, All-Tournament '53-'55; Softball '52-'55; Band '52; Glee Club '52; Homeroom Treasurer '52, Sergeant-at-Arms '53, Vice-president '54; F.B.L.A. '54; Student Council Alternate '55; 4-H Club '52, '53; F. F. A. '53.

DARRELL SMITH—Library Club '53, '54; Curtain Call Club '54; Homeroom Secretary '55; Football '54, '55.

GARY SMITH — Homeroom Reporter '53, Vice-president '55; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55.

FAYE SPEIGHTS—Junior Red Cross Representative '54; Homeroom Treasurer '54; F.B.L.A. '54, '55; Jeffersonian Club '55; Curtain Call Club '55.

ROW 2:

DORA LEE STANDFORD—Y-Teens '53-'55; F. B. L. A. '55; Junior Red Cross Representative '55.

MARY STEWART—Band '52-'54; F.B.L.A. '54; Library Club '53, '54.

JIMMY STILES—Homeroom Treasurer '54.

MARTHA SUE SUGDEN—D.E. Club '54; Y-Teens '53; Art Club '55; F.B.L.A. '55.

MARY VIRGINIA SWAYZE—Girls' State Delegate '54; Lionettes '53-'55, President '55; Art Club '53-'55, President '55; Homeroom Reporters' Club '55, Secretary '55; Jeffersonian Club '54; F.B.L.A. '55; Office Assistant '54.

FLORENE TIDWELL—Choir '55; Glee Club '52-'54; F.H.A. '54, '55, President '54, '55; Art Club '55 · Homeroom Secretary '55.

CLASS

ROW 1 (Top) :

ALVIN THOMAS—F.F.A. '51, '52, '54; Basketball '52, '54, '55 ; Freshman Football '52.

BARBARA THOMAS—F.B.L.A. '54, '55 ; Y-Teens '52 ; Glee Club '55.

JOHN THOMAS

ROW 2 :

CHESTER TODD—Student Council Vice-president '55 ; Honor Society '54, '55, Vice-president '55; Key Club '53-'55, Board Representative '53, Vice-president '54, '55 ; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55 ; Boys' State Delegate '54 ; Homeroom Vice-president '54; Track '52, '53.

DOMINO TRICHELL—F.F.A. '52-'55 ; 4-H Club '52-'53 ; Football '52 ; Track '52; Basketball '52.

W. C. VAIL—4-H Club '52, '53 ; F.F.A. '52, '53.

ROW 1 (Bottom) :

CAROL VARNER—Honor Society '55 ; Lion Feature Writer '54, '55, News Editor '55 ; Roarer Editorial Staff '55; Lionettes '53-'55 ; Homeroom President '55, Reporter '53 ; Homeroom Reporters Club '53 ; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55 ; Foreign Language Club '54, '55 ; Spanish Club '53; 4-H Club '52 ; F. B.L.A. '55 ; Girls' State Alternate '54 ; Mixed Glee Club '54, '55.

JAMES WALKER—Foreign Language Club '54, '55.

FAYE WEST—Homeroom Treasurer '53, Secretary '54 ; Choir '53-'55 ; Glee Club '52 ; Ensemble '55 ; Junior Red Cross Representative '54 ; D.E. Club '54.

RODERICK WHITE—F.F.A. '54, '55 ; F.B.L.A. '55 ; Junior Red Cross Representative '54, '55, President '55.

ROW 2 :

DOUGLAS WHITTINGTON—Homeroom Reporter '54, '55.

GENE WILLIAMS—F.F.A. '53-'55, Second Vice-president '55.

MAX WILLIAMS—Student Council Representative '55; Class President '55, Vice-president '54, Treasurer '53 ; Lion Cartoonist '55, Reporter '55 ; Homeroom President '53, '54, Treasurer '52 ; F.B.L.A. '54, '55, President '55 ; Jeffersonian Club '54, '55.

JERRY YOUNG—Homeroom Vice-president '55.

Clerical practice students do mimeographing for faculty.

JUNIOR

Lanis Pettit, Ann Edwards, Johnny Maroney, Harlon Humphries

OFFICERS

JOHNNY MARONEY.....*President*

HARLON HUMPHRIES.....*Vice-president*

ANN EDWARDS.....*Secretary*

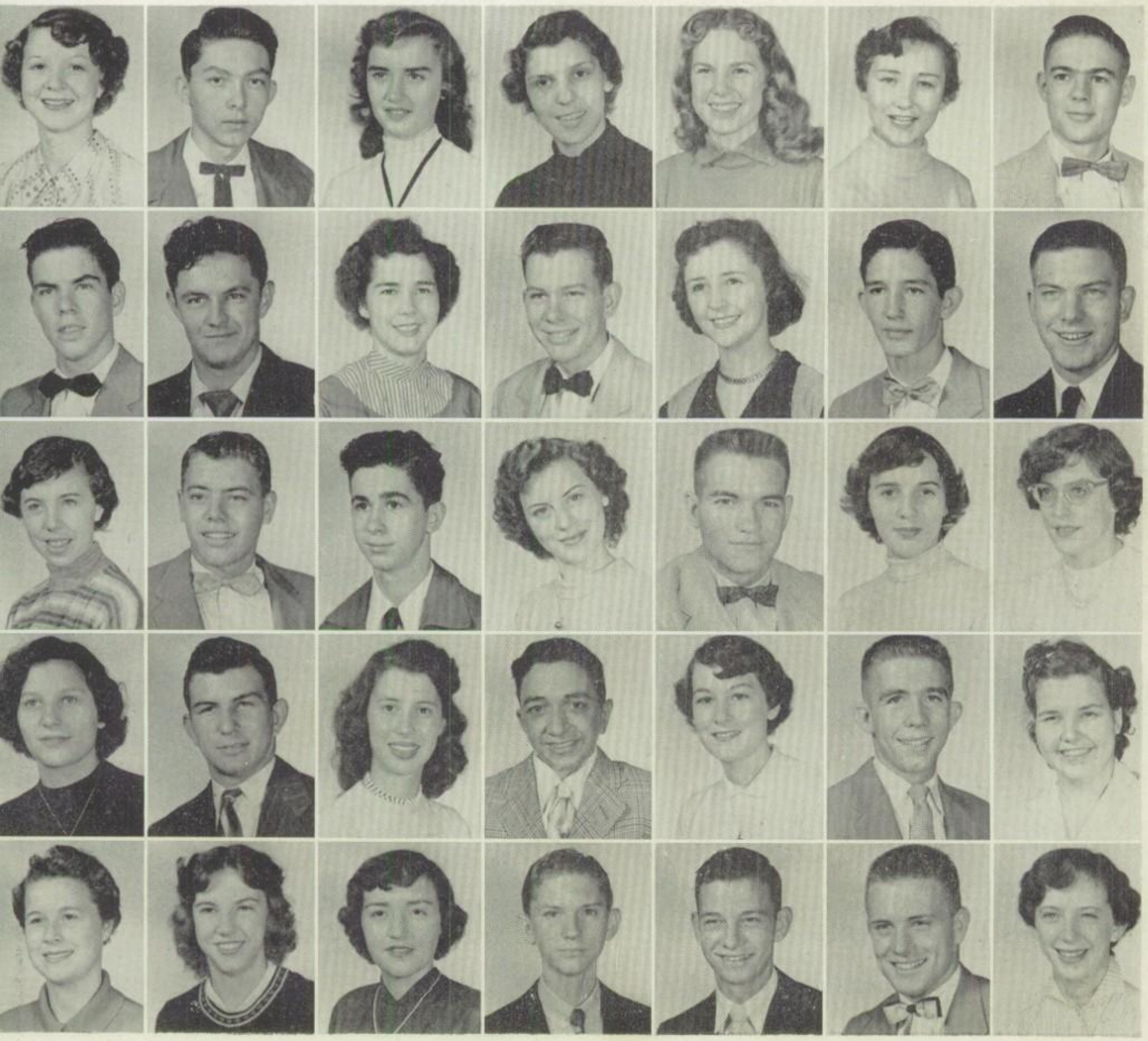
LANIS PETTIT.....*Treasurer*

Mr. Wooten's and Mrs. Davis's homerooms enjoy a gala Christmas celebration.

The Junior Class gives its full support to the team in the annual Neville-Ouachita parade.

CLASS

ROW 1	ROW 2	ROW 3	ROW 4	ROW 5
Lorene Arrant	Eldon Bratton	Una Canterberry	Shirley Jean Cooper	Ann Daniels
John Bailey	George Brinson	J. D. Capps	Jim Corry	Ruby Dean
Bonnie Balch	Jo Ann Brooks	J. L. Case	Pauline Crenshaw	Bonnie DeFee
Barbara Barrington	Wade Brown	Rita Case	Patrick Crow	Bobby Dever
Lois Barron	Geraldine Bryant	Donald Clark	Evelyn Cruse	Billy Joe Dixon
Patsy Bearden	Luther Burney	Jean Collins	Dick Culpepper	Thomas Doss
Benny Berry	Robby Butler	La Ru Colvin	Evelyn Cummings	Nelda Dozier



JUNIOR

ROW 1

Floyd Duchesne
Evelyn Duke
Jerry Durham
Ann Edwards
Gerald Eppinette
Rose Evans
Martha Fields

ROW 2

Dale Finley
Peggy Jo Finley
Ellis Fitler
Robert Flacy
Sarah Jane Flacy
Ethel Foy
La Vera Foy

ROW 3

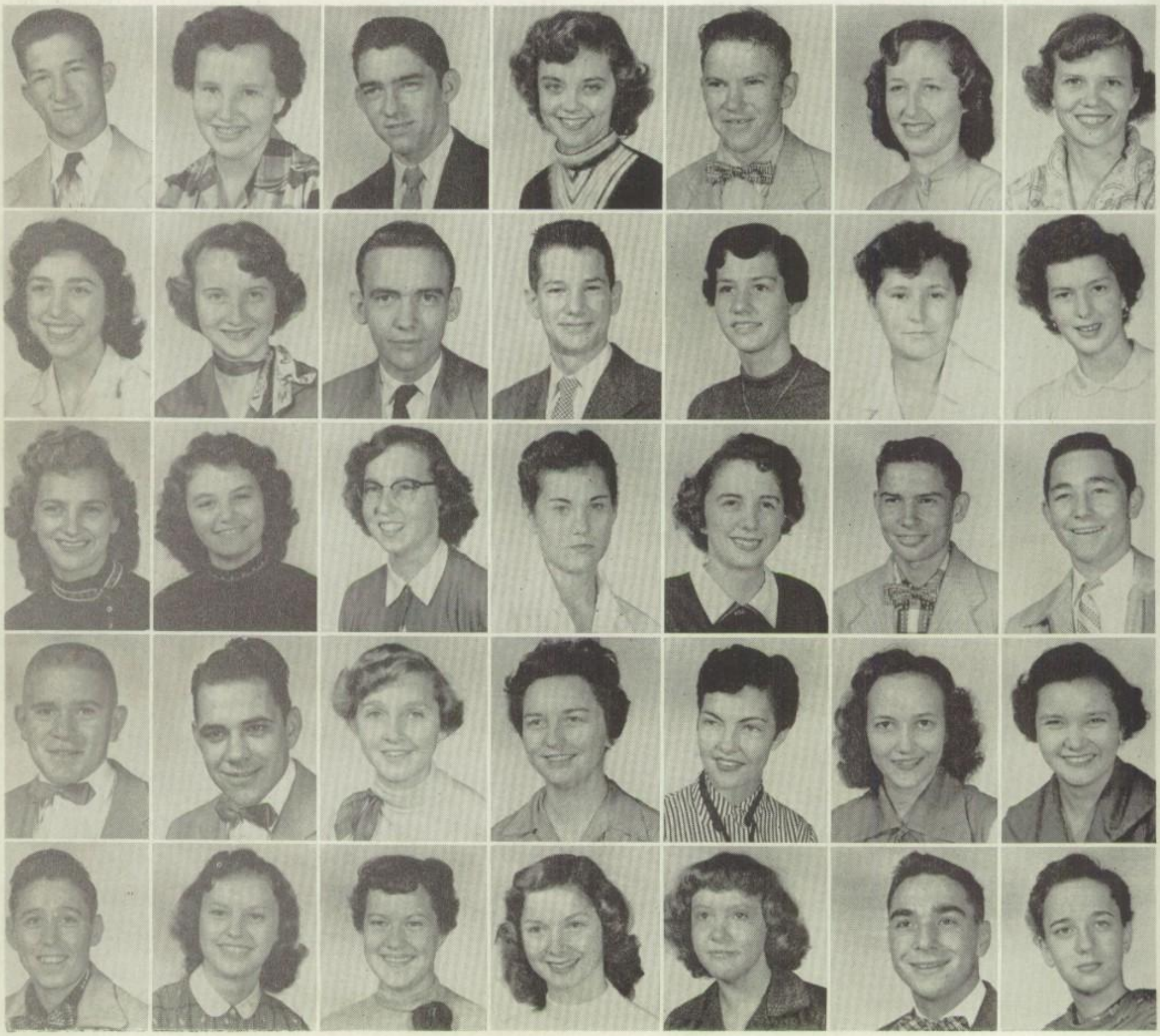
Delores Yvonne Fuller
Peggy Gilley
Betty Glass
Joy Goodnight
Frances Goza
James Gray
James Green

ROW 4

Billy Greenlee
Gerald Greer
Mary Dee Gregory
Virginia Griffin
Anna Ruth Haddox
Helen Frances Hammons
Carolyn Hankins

ROW 5

Billy Harper
Peggy Sue Harper
Jewel Harris
Carolyn Hart
Barbara Hatfield
Harry Hebert
Lera Hennessy



CLASS

Row 1

Mary Alice Hicks
Melvin Hicks
Donald Holdeman
Norvella Howard
Harlon Humphries
Mary Louise Jackson
Jerral Jacobs

ROW 2

Eugenia Jarreau
Anne Jenkins
Glenda Sue Johnson
Rhetta Kahn
Barbara Kelley
Billy Kenley
Manfred Kiese

ROW 3

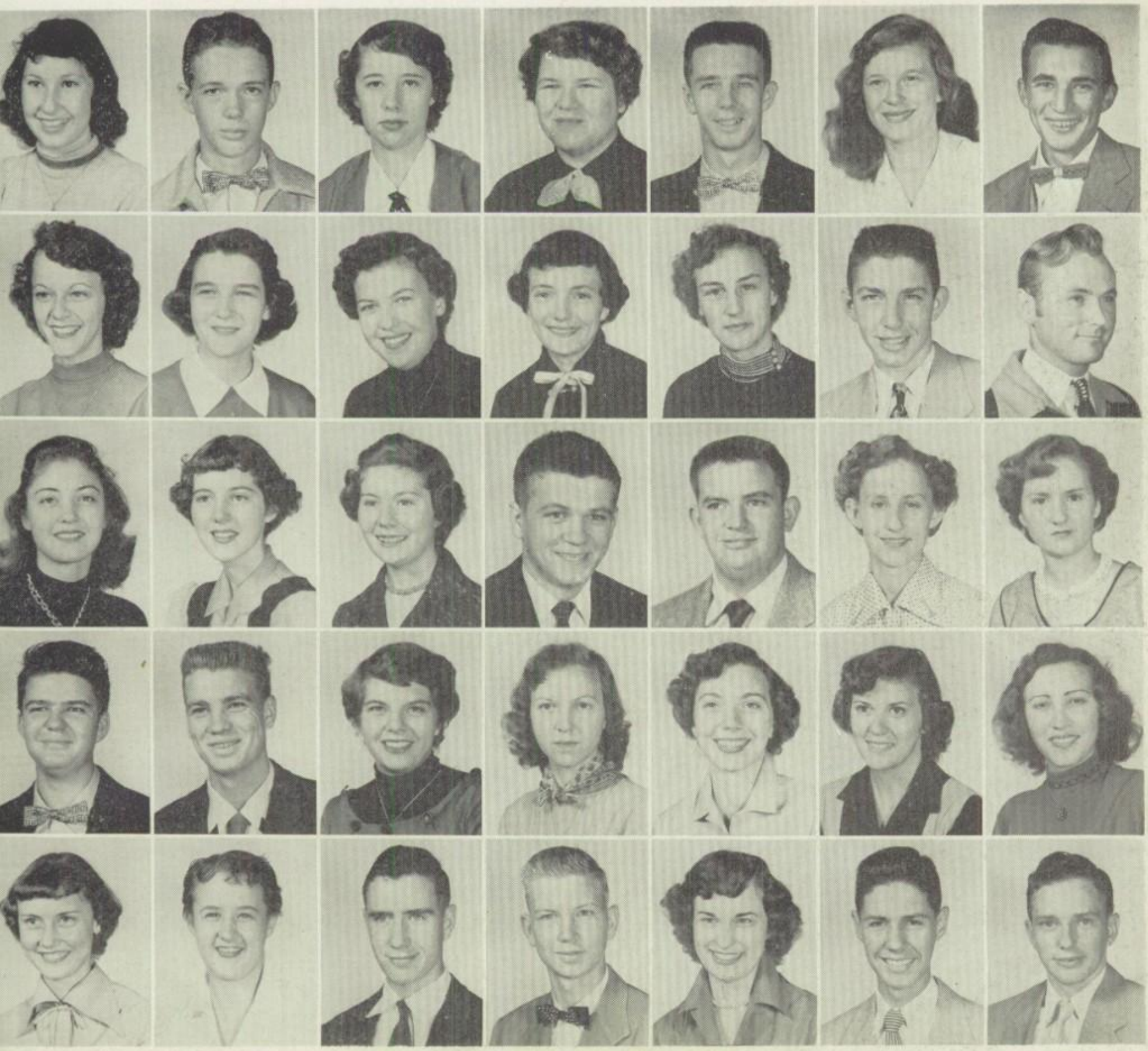
Janice Kirk
June Knight
Maxine Ladner
Glen Langley
Charles Lanningham
Betty Jo Lee
Katherine Lenard

ROW 4

Hillman Levie
Bill McDonald
Jeanette McDonald
Carol McGough
Armande McHenry
Betty Lou McKee
Nora McMillon

ROW 5

Mary Ann McMullen
Yvonne McMurry
Leroy McNease
Johnny Maroney
Shirley Mask
George Massingale
Fred Middleton



JUNIOR

ROW 1

Bonnie Moore
Bunnie More
Janice Morgan
Charles Moseley
Ramona Neal
Margie Newman
Ronald Nichols

ROW 2

Webb Nix
Pat Noble
Gloria Nubles
Leon Osterland
Barbara Owens
Hershel Pair
Jack Patrick

ROW 3

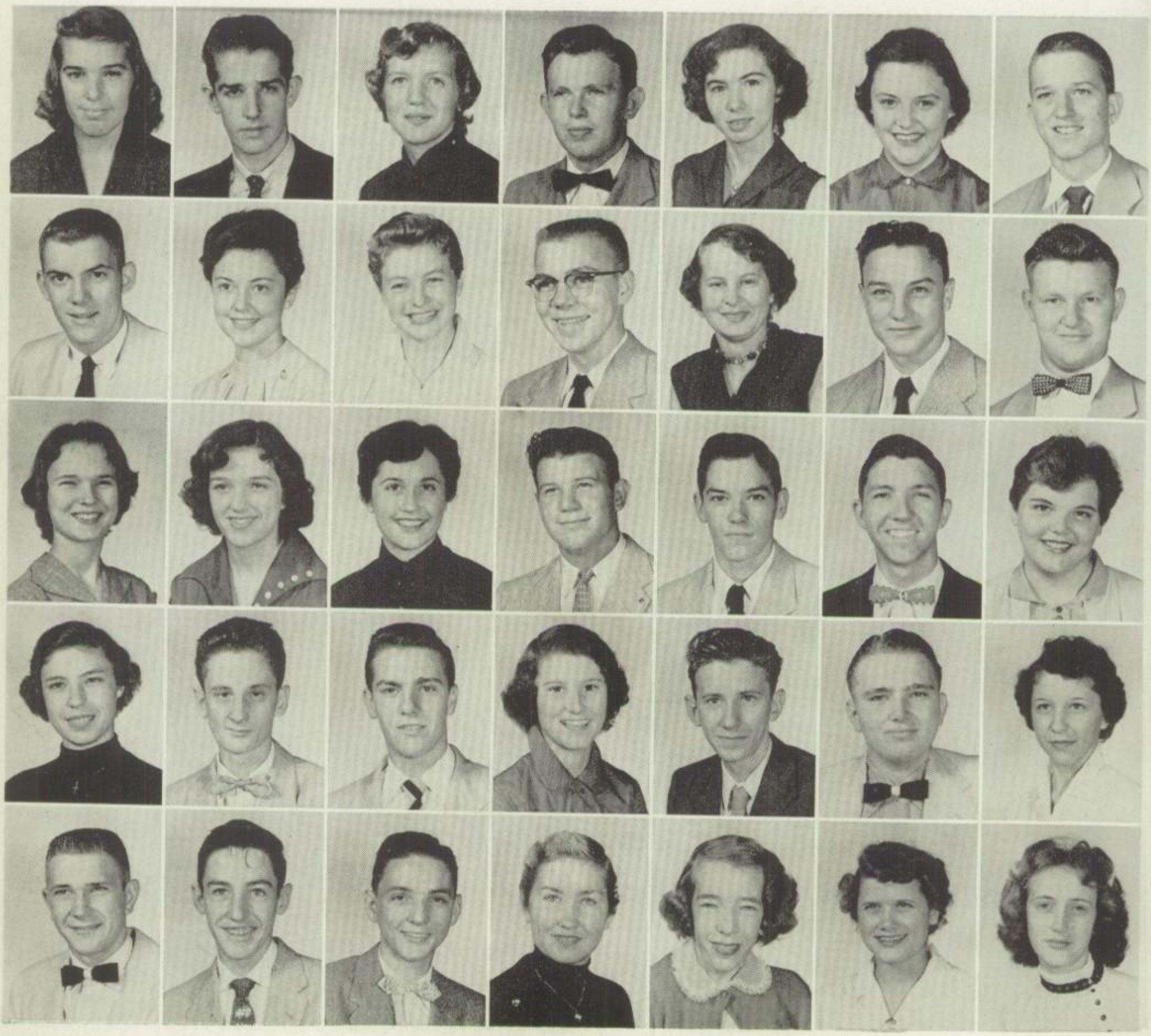
Mary Sue Patterson
Alice Patton
Gloria Peters
Malvin Peters
Lanis Pettit, Jr.
R. Z. Pilcher
Terry Price

ROW 4

Camille Primm
Frederick Purifoy
Gerald Rawls
Ann Ray
Ross Rhodes
Joe Rogers
Marcelle Rogers

ROW 5

Paul Roye
Lynn Russell
Clarence Sanderson
Doll Savana
Jo Ann Scarf
Dorothy Shirley
Katie Singleton



CLASS

ROW 1

James Sizemore
Patsy Ann Skates
Jo Ann Smith
Robert Smith
Gail Stewart
Rachael Stokes
Sue Storey

ROW 2

Max Swayze
Earl Takewell
John Tannehill
Jo Taylor
Teddy Joe Telano
Sharon Thomisee
Sue Thompson

ROW 3

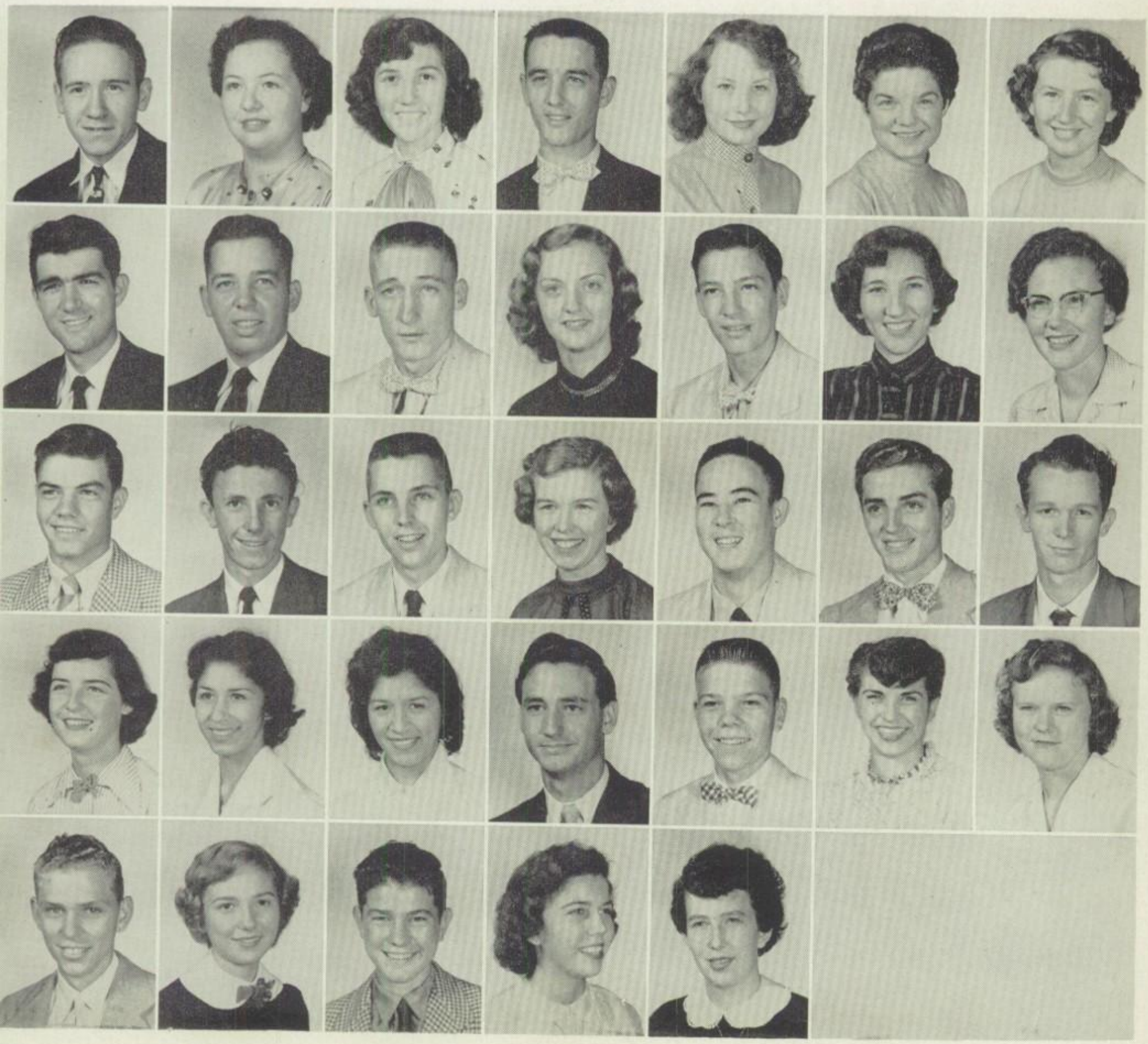
Lawrence Thorn
Chester Thornhill
Joe Thurman
Nancy Tillman
Billy Tousinau
Charles Tullos
D. L. Upshaw

ROW 4

Tommie Vance
Josephine Villanueva
Virginia Villanueva
Richard Wainwright
Ralph Ward
Elizabeth Warlick

ROW 5

Jo Eileen Watts
Louis Whittington
Willie Wiggins
Billy Jack Wilson
Pat Worley
Wanda Wyatt



Frances Wilhite, Mary Pearl Coates, Peggy Long, Dick Crowe

SOPHOMORE

OFFICERS

DICK CROWE.....*President*

PEGGY LONG.....*Vice-president*

MARY PEARL COATES.....*Secretary*

FRANCES WILHITE.....*Treasurer*

ROW 1:
Emily Adams
Teeny Adams
Edward Adcock
Ray Alford
Leslie Amos
Sondra Anderson
Van Anderson, Jr.
Carolyn Arrant
Bobbie Barker

ROW 2:
Margaret Bagwell
Jack Barnes
Perry Barnes
Clarence Barton
Ella Faye Beasley
Richard Bedgood
James Bell
Wayne Bennett
Floyd Boone

ROW 3:
Margie Boone
Jerry Bordelon
Milam Borden
Dan Bragg
Janette Brassell
June Breland
Sandra Brown
Pat Brunson
Gene Bruscato

CLASS

ROW 1:
Bettie Jo Bryant
James Bryant
Vickie Bryant
Corda Buckley
Guy Buffington
Judy Calk
Noah Case
Inez Chambless
Leonard Clark

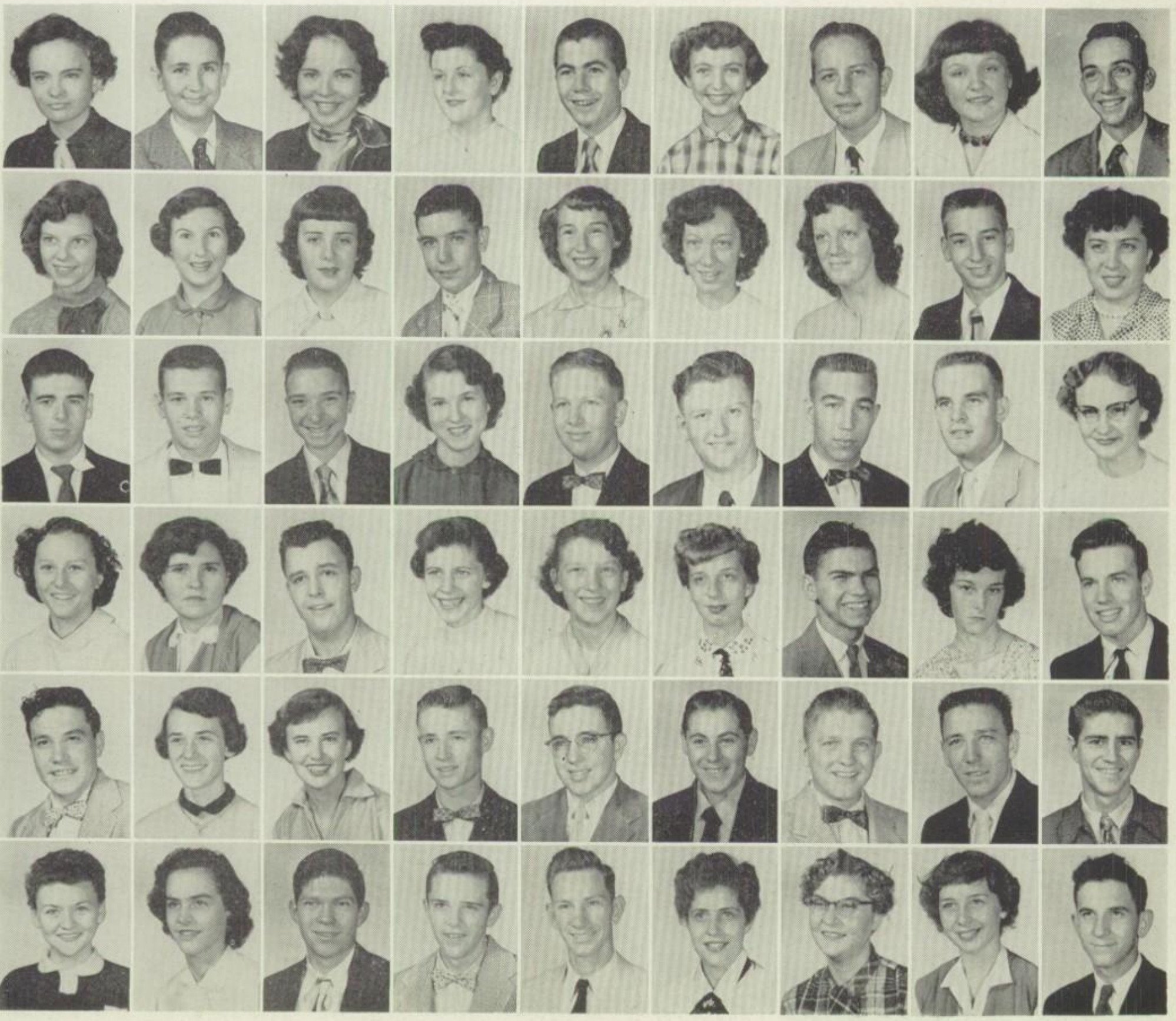
ROW 2:
Mary Pearl Coates
Betty Cole
Carolyn Collins
Allen Colvin
Carolyn Cox
Ruth Cox
Sondra Cox
Henson Crenshaw
Mary Crenshaw

ROW 3:
Edward Cromwell
Dick Crowe
Burnice Cummings
Shirley Davis
Eugene Davis
Kenneth Day
Thomas Day
James Deal
Virginia Dean

ROW 4:
Delores De LaSalle
Marie Dorris
James Dunigan
Barbara Eady
Faye Earl
Sandra Elliott
David Eppinette
Voncille Eppinette
Dennis Estes

ROW 5:
Jerry Fields
Merrily Flacy
Bobbie Ruth Flowers
Robert Foster
Curtis Freeman
Calvin Fuller
Oscar Fuller
T. L. Fuller
Roy Lee Funderburk

ROW 6:
Betty Gaar
Frances Gates
Charles Goodson
Glynn Gore
Ralph Guillory
Genelle Hale
Eloise Hankins
Charlotte Harris
Dale Harris



SOPHOMORE

ROW 1:
Billy Hearne
Felix Hernandez
Donna Hildabridle
Billy Joe Hodnett
Janie Hughes
Ann Humphries
Laqueta Jackson
Bobby Jalonec
Alice Jarreau

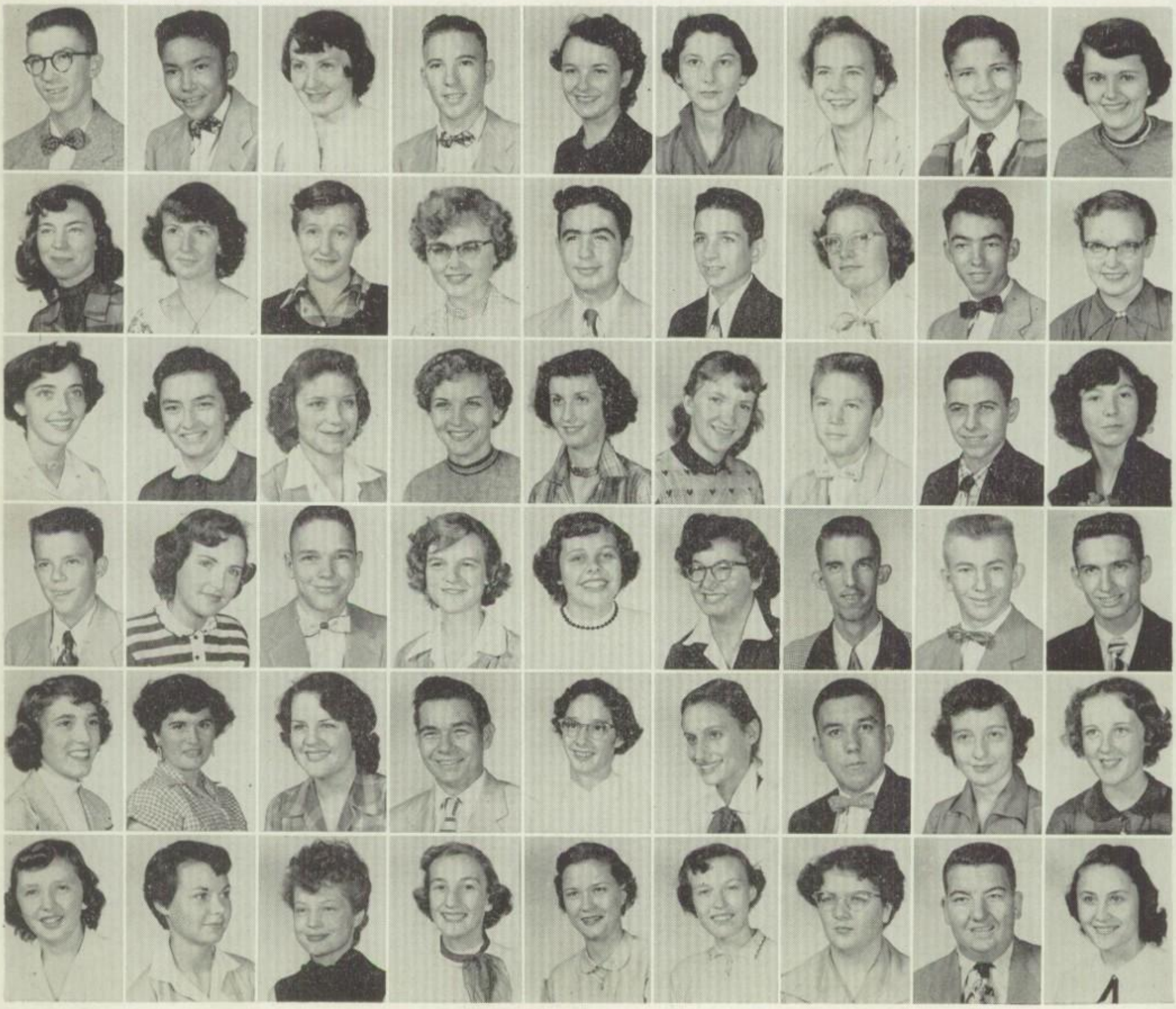
ROW 2:
Nelda Jiles
Winona Johnson
Dewey Jones
Barbara Kiese
Johnny Kokinos
Royce Leachman
Catherine Ledbetter
Roger Earl Lewis
Marie Lightsey

ROW 3:
Peggy Long
Bobbie Jean Lowery
Ann Lowery
Margaret Lowery
Barbara Luton
Nell McAllister
James McAnulty
R. C. McBroom
Jeanette McCaa

ROW 4:
Damon McDonald
Jo Ann McDonald
William McKay
Joy McKinley
Evelyn McKnight
Joyce McLaughlin
Lovell McLeland
Jimmy McMillion
Jimmy McMullen

ROW 5:
Lorraine McMullen
Elaine McNease
Faye McPhearson
Doyle Malone
Sue Masters
Jalna May
Donald Medaries
Glenda Medaries
Pat Medaries

ROW 6:
Jane Mims
Joan Mitchell
Lois Moore
Alice Morrison
Caroline Netherland
Penny Nowell
Joyce Oliver
Roy Oliver
Jo Ann Painich



CLASS

ROW 1:
Betty Parker
Era Lee Parks
Raymond Parks
Shirley Patton
Elsie Phillips
Elaine Primm
Joyce Prince
June Puckett
Mary Agnes Rachal

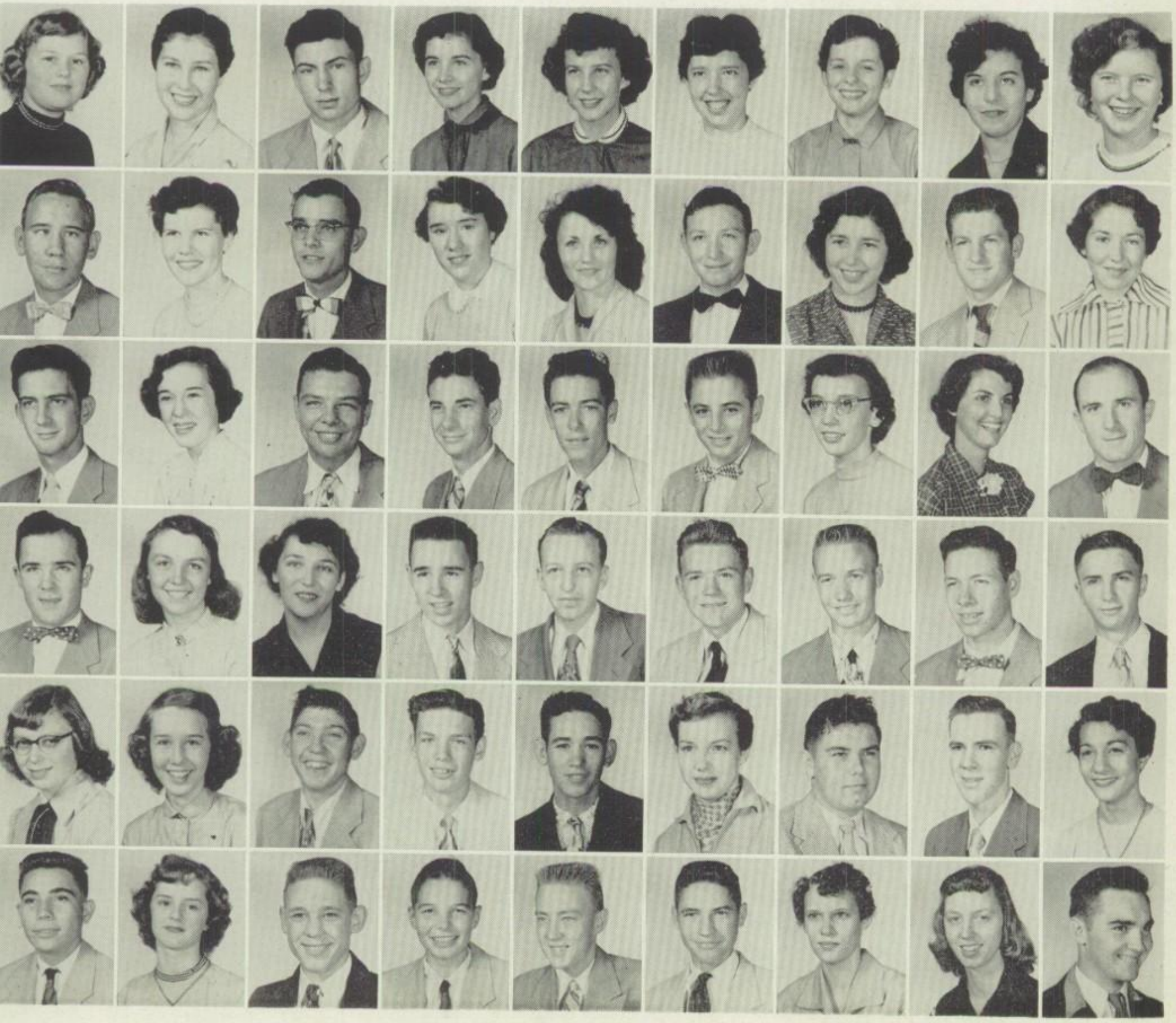
ROW 2:
Billy Ray Ramsey
Louise Reagan
Donald Redmond
Florence Reed
Sadie Reems
Joe Reeves
Frances Reid
Glynn Russell
Maxine Sanders

ROW 3:
James Sawyer
Judy Scarf
Eugene Sehon
Raymond Sharbono
Louis Shaw
Jimmy Shipp
Gail Simmons
Betty Smith
Charles Smith

ROW 4:
Don Smith
Esther Smith
Frances Smith
Harry P. Smith
Millard Smith
Jimmy Solley
Dale Spence
Jeff Spence
David Speir

ROW 5:
Barbara Sumrall
Fran Swayze
J. C. Taylor
Eddie Thomas
Jesse Thomas
Helen Thompson
Gerald Thorn
Charles Towery
Bobbie Lois Trichel

ROW 6:
Joe Trichell
Syble Tullos
Wayne Van
John Varner
Hank Wallace
Jimmy Wallace
Marie Walter
Donna Rhea Welch
Kenneth Wheeler



SOPHOMORE CLASS

ROW 1:
Clarence White
Donald Whittington
Ira Whittington
Kay Wigley
Frances Wilhite
Jimmy Willis

ROW 2:
Nellie Wisenor
Alice Wood
Joe Woods
Johnny Whitney
Duke Yates
William Young

ROW 3:
Rita Zagone
Ann Carter
Joan Patterson
Melba Prather

TOP: *"Yeah team!" . . . peppy Lionettes give a cheer as the boys come onto the field—Fair Park game*

BOTTOM, LEFT: *Visitors at school function refresh- themselves in cafeteria.*

BOTTOM, RIGHT: *Football boys enjoy their own rooting section at pep assembly.*

FRESHMAN

Eddie McGowen, Gail Fleming, Daisy Young, Frank McGough

OFFICERS

EDDIE MCGOWEN.....*President*

FRANK MCGOUGH.....*Vice-president*

DAISY YOUNG.....*Secretary*

GAIL FLEMING.....*Treasurer*

Will Lambert and Herbert Slusher prepare to show an educational film.

Freshmen girls "steal the show" in Neville parade.

CLASS

ROW 1:
Peggy Adams
Donald Alexander
Ann Alford
Charles Allen
Tommy Anderson
Judy Archer
Evelene Arrant
W. H. Auttonberry
Donald Averette

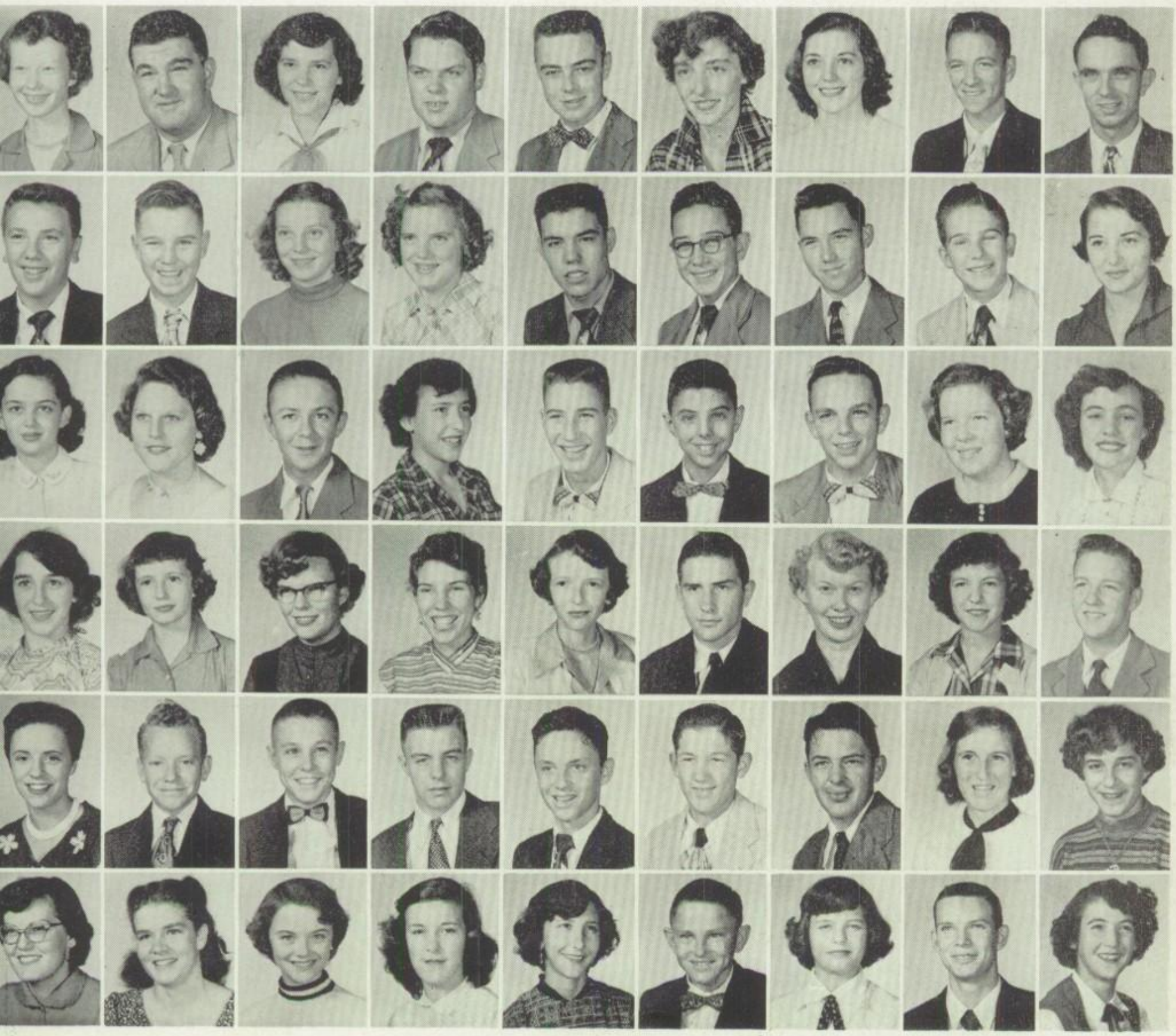
ROW 2:
Vernon Henry Bagwell
Louil Preston Beach
Edith Bell
Ruby Lee Bell
H. B. Bennett
Arnold Berry
Eugene Berry
Melvin Blakley
Alice Fay Bonnett

ROW 3:
Jo Ann Bradley
Sue Brantley
Earl Brinson
Lucille Brooks
Billy Ray Bryant
Charles Canterberry
Hulon Carkeet
Katherine Carney
Patsy Carr

ROW 4:
Jo Ann Cascio
Beverly Causey
Geraldine Cauthron
Glenda Cherry
Bobbie Colvin
Thomas Corry
Ann Cox
Gloria Crawford
Kenneth Cromwell

ROW 5:
Ola Faye Crowell
Leonard Curry
Doyle Dean
Donald Debnam
Floyd Decker
Thomas Duchesne
L. B. Duffey
Barbara Duke
Jo Dunn

ROW 6:
Sarah Dyson
Ruby Jean Eason
Sandra Edwards
Carolyne Eppinette
Ruby Eppinette
Wayne Eppinette
Ella Sue Eubanks
John Eubanks
Sandra Ann Fernandez



FRESHMAN

ROW 1:
Elizabeth Fields
Jerry Wayne Finley
Gail Fleming
Carmella Fontana
Billy Ford
Wilda Ann Foreman
Frances Ruth Fowler
James Froust
Jessie Mae Froust

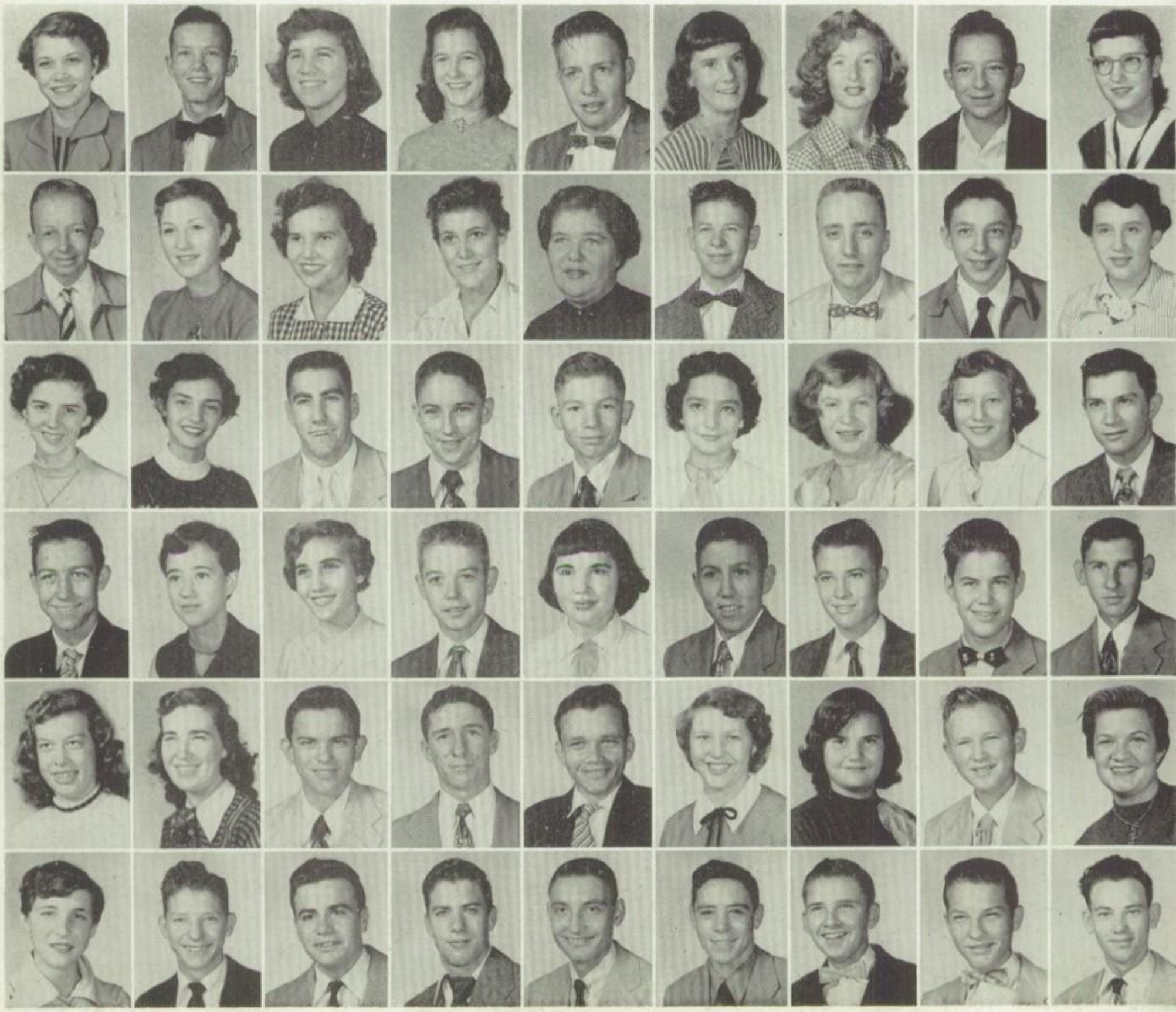
ROW 2:
Johnny Fuller
Careen Melba Garner
Bobbie Nell Ginn
Gloria Glasco
Shirley Jo Glass
Theo Glass
Tommy Godwin
Raymond Gonzales
Nina Gossett

ROW 3:
Joy Dee Goza
Ollie Grant
Rodney Greer
Don Gulley
Ruth Aliene Gunn
Wayne Hackney
Clariece Hair
Emile Hall
G. W. Hall

ROW 4:
Bobby Hammonds
Myrtis Hammons
Barbara Hankins
Charlie Hansford
Sara Ellen Hare
Stanley Harper
Jerry Harrell
Don Harris
Lonnie Hasley

ROW 5:
Mary Martha Heard
Shirley Hicks
Ray Hill
Joe Hinkle
Bobby Hobgood
Jeanette Holdeman
Patsy Holland
Marvin Hooter
Betty Hoover

ROW 6:
Ida Hornsby
John Housley
Dale Hubbard
Eugene Hubbard
Jerrell Hudnell
Buck Hughes
Bobby Humble
Victor Irby
Jackie Irwin



CLASS

ROW 1:
Jerry Ivy
Gary Jalouec
Frances Jernigan
Ruth Johnson
Shelby Jones
Sarah Jordan
David Kirtley
Anna Ruth Knight
Wayne Ladner

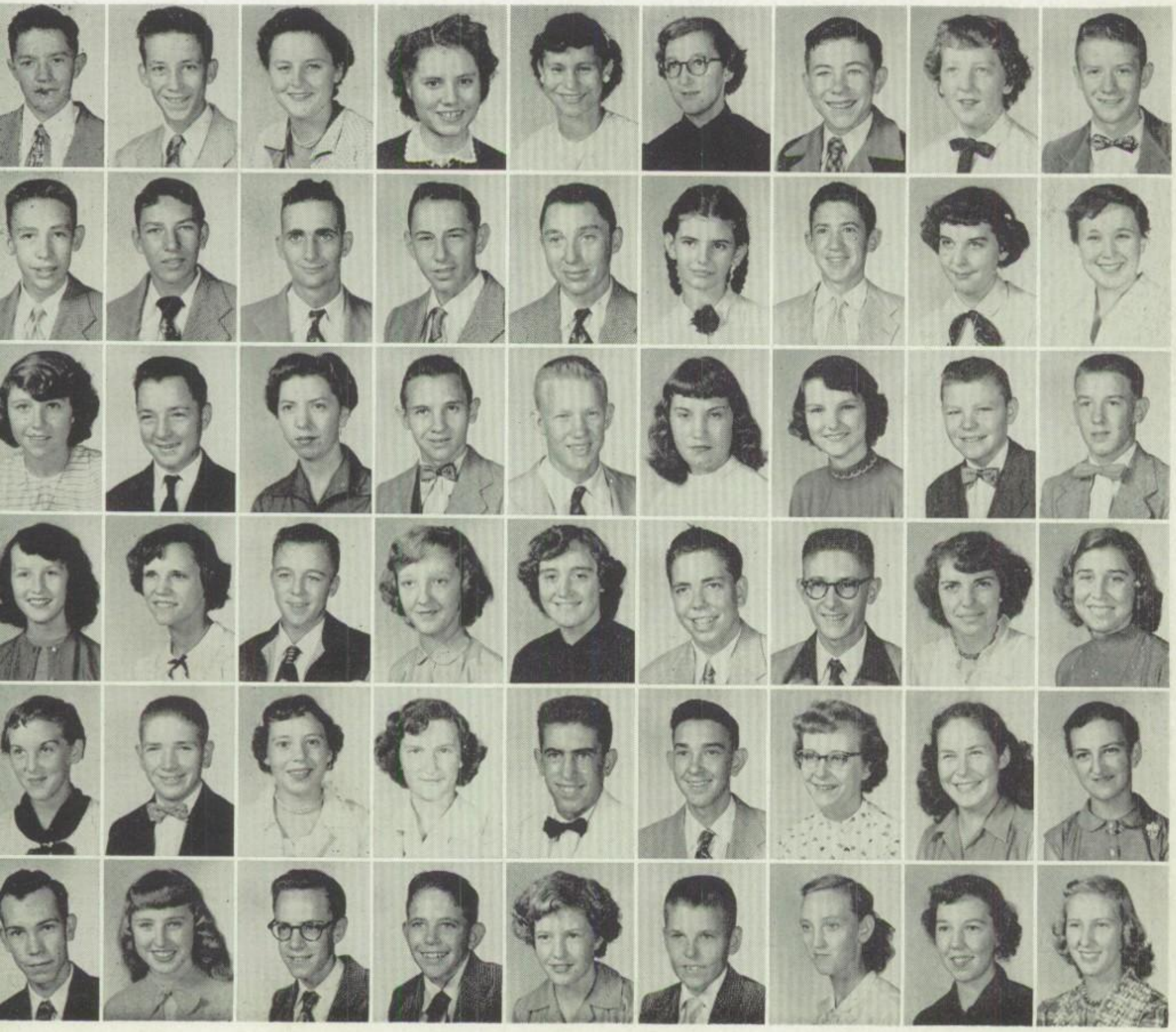
ROW 2:
Will Lambert
Jimmy Lee
Freddie Ledger
Jimmy Linder
Lester Little
Joy Yvonne Loftin
Guy Logan
Mary Lowe
Barbara Lowery

ROW 3:
Genny McAdams
Bennie McBroom
Doris McCaa
Kenneth McCallum
John McClain
Katherine McCoy
Nancy McDowell
Frank McGough
Eddie McGowen

ROW 4:
Barbara McHenry
Lavenia McIntosh
Herman McLain
Martha McMullen
Freddie Mangum
Arnold Martin
Jackie Martin
Mary Kaye Martin
Patsy Martin

ROW 5:
Lou Ellen Meachum
Donald Mears
Nora Midyett
Armadine Miller
Kenneth Mills
Jackie Moore
Linda Moore
Louise Moore
Margaret Moore

ROW 6:
Harold Morrison
Eddie Moseley
Noah Mullins
Carroll Myers
Hazel Naron
Buddy Norred
Margie Neatherly
Sadie Nolan
Sue Oliver



FRESHMAN

ROW 1:
Dorothy Olivo
John Oshon
Raymond Osterland
Carolyn Parker
Lloyd Parker
Dickie Parris
Lloyd Parrott
Maurice Patterson
Avis Patton

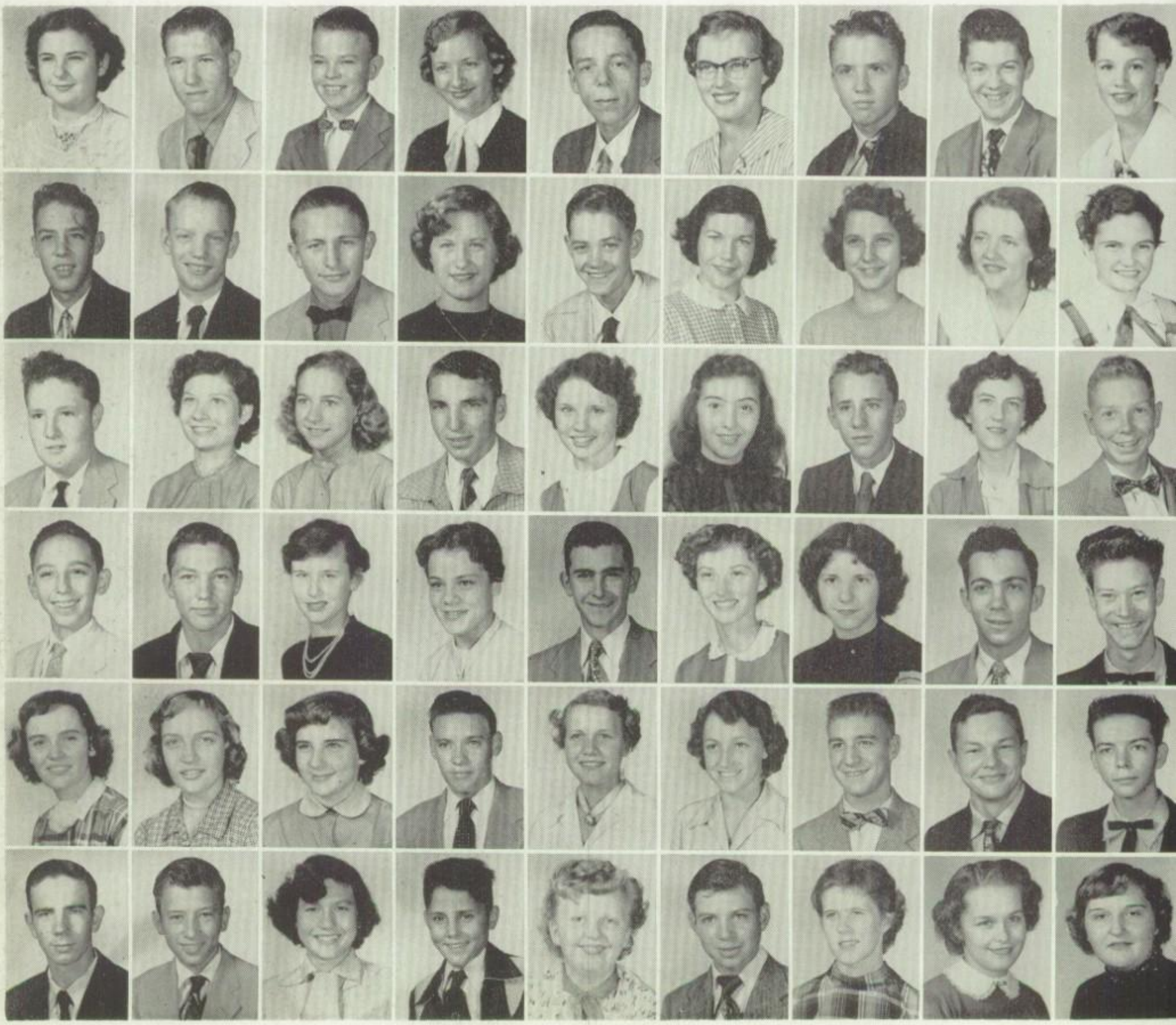
ROW 2:
Keith Perry
Ken Perry
Freddie Peters
Kaye Petty
William Phillips
Winnie Poole
Shirley Poston
Mary Potter
Opal Price

ROW 3:
John Puckett
Irene Rains
Marilyn Ramsey
Jerald Reeves
Jo Ann Reeves
Gay Reno
Ray Rhodes
Mary Louise Roan
Billy Roach

ROW 4:
Lewis Roane
Miller Robins
Edith Roberts
Jackie Roberts
James Roberts
Norma Dean Roberts
Ruby Lee Roberts
Johnny Roy
Ronald Sammons

ROW 5:
Delores Scott
Nita Ruth Scott
Gloria Seay
Dirl Sellers
Patsy Shirley
Nadine Sims
Huey Simmons
Herbert Slusher
Guy Smith

ROW 6:
J. T. Smith
Sherwood Smith
Marjorie Smith
Wayne Snell
June Spicer
James D. Stamper
Bonnie Stevens
Brenda Sue Stewart
Lyda Stewart



CLASS

ROW 1:
Beverly Strohm
Cecilia Ann Strother
Addie Lois Taylor
Edward Taylor
Jerry Taylor
Christine Telano
Harold Telano

ROW 2:
Roy Walter Tharp
Billy Thomas
Gloria Thompson
Wanda Thompson
Larry Tolar
Jimmy Ray Towery

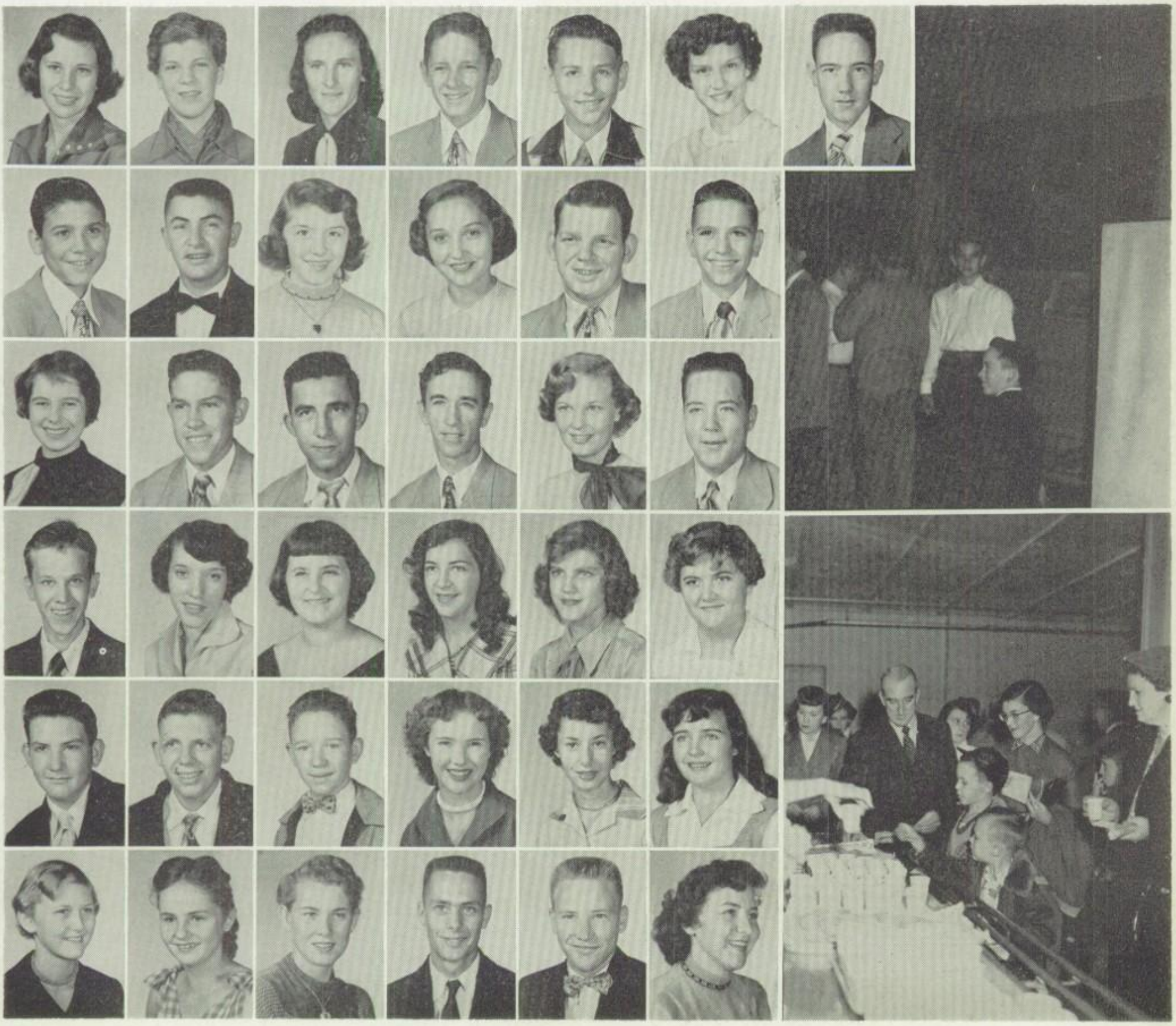
ROW 3:
Eunice Ann Trew
Johnny Lee Trichell
Thomas Trichell
James Upshaw
Annette Vought
Jerry Wainwright

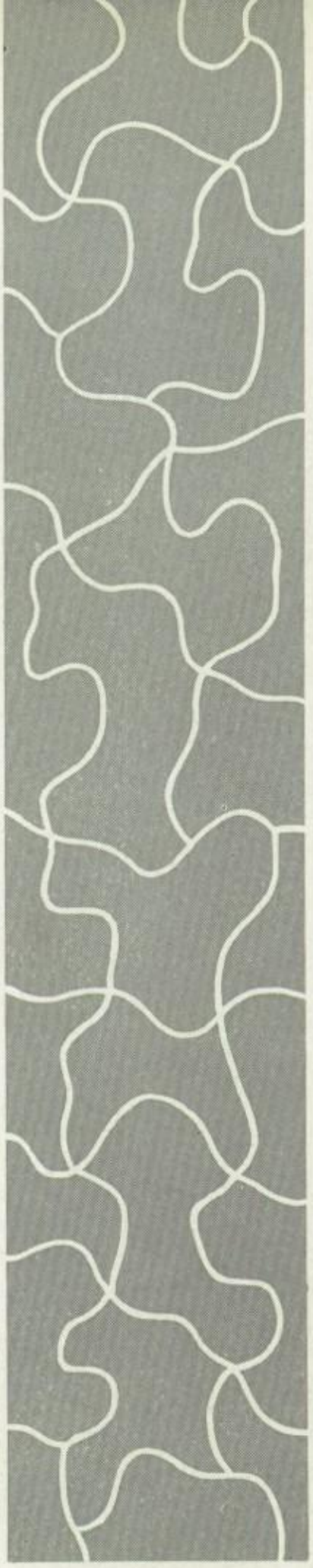
ROW 4:
George Walker
Claudette Walkins
Robin Wallace
Joelyn Watkins
Verna Mae Welch
Charlene Wheeler

ROW 5:
Victor Whittington
Robert Whitten
David Wiggins
Bobby Jean Williams
Doris Williams
Frankie Williams

ROW 6:
Pat Williams
Shirley Willis
Laverne Woodsmall
Bill Woolsey
David Wright
Daisy Young

TOP: *Boys get all dressed up for pictures.*
BOTTOM: *Parents visit our cafeteria.*





activities

Mrs. Cleo H. Wiggers, practice teacher, administers literature test to seniors as Miss Wall looks on.

ENGLISH

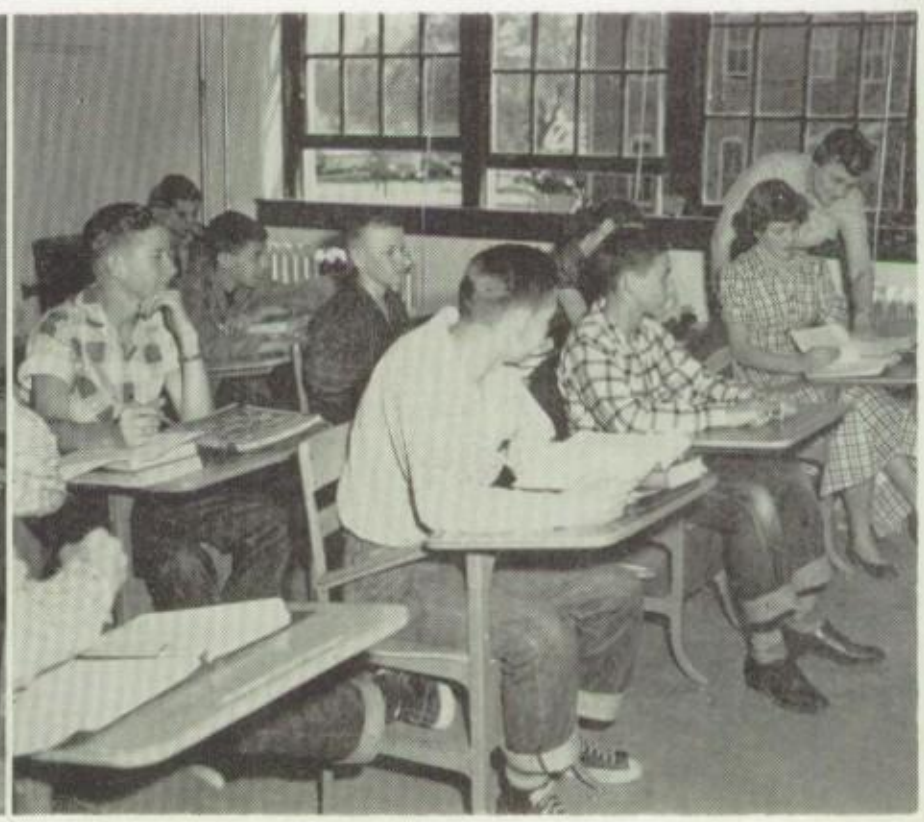
The English Department, headed by Miss Mary Annie Wall, M. A., is an important piece of the O.P.H.S. jigsaw puzzle.

Courses in English, speech, and journalism are taught by a faculty of seven. Miss Wall teaches senior and sophomore English classes; Miss Mabel Lann, B.A., teaches junior; Miss Gladys Latham, B.S., junior and sophomore; and Mrs. Dorothy Hornbeak, B.A., sophomore. Freshman English is taught by Miss Anne Smith, B.S., and Mrs. Henry Montgomery, B.A. Journalism, an elective, taught by Mrs. Hornbeak, gives student an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of newspaper work, including news writing and creative writing.

Mrs. Yvonne Anderson, B.S., teaches first and second year speech, electives, which give training in the art of speaking and in drama.

Mrs. Yvonne L. Anderson | Mrs. Dorothy Hornbeak | Miss Mabel Lann

Miss Lann's junior English class enjoys the latest issue of Calvacade.



Miss Anne Smith assists freshman student in English class.

Seniors prepare for presentation of "My Little Margie." Here, Grove Fields, Gerry Kenny, Florence Filhiol, Jon Barker, Max Williams, Bennie Andrews, Patsy Doane, and Helene Mobley (seated), rehearse third act.

Miss Gladys Latham

Mrs. Henry Montgomery

Miss Anne Smith

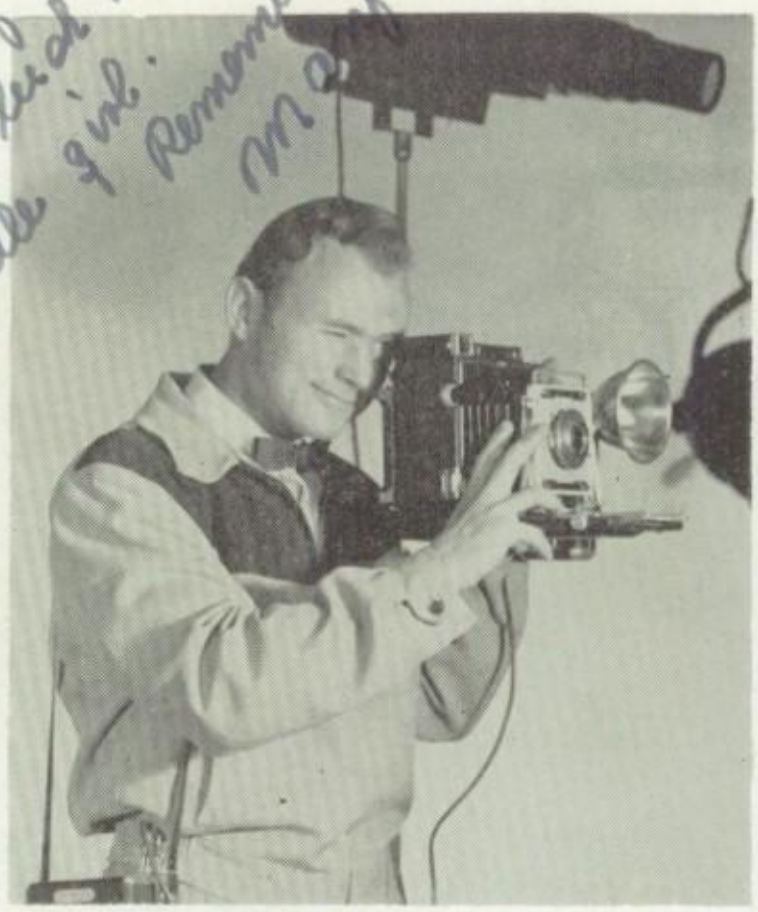
Miss Mary A. Wall

Staff members work on Roarer.

Members of Speech Department put on television show.

1955 ROARER

FLORENCE FILHIOL, Editor



MANFRED KIESE, Photographer

Contributing an interesting piece to the completion of the puzzle of Ouachita is the publication of the Roarer by members of the Senior Class, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hornbeak, editorial sponsor, and Mrs. Sara Hollinsworth, business sponsor.

The Roarer is intended to present curricular and extracurricular aspects of student life and activities at O.P.H.S.

Members of the editorial staff are chosen according to their qualifications in leadership, scholarship, dependability, and interest in school activities. It is their duty to collect and edit material for the Roarer, to make decisions, with the help of their sponsor, concerning such matters as the plan of the book, kind and type cover to be used, and to decide to whom the book will be dedicated each year.

The business staff is composed of the six students who obtain the greatest amount of money from the sale of advertising for the yearbook.

The Roarer is dependent upon the sale of ads, student subscriptions, and sale of pictures for money to finance publication.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated, Florence Filhiol, Virginia Dunn, associate editor; standing, Pat Hardee, underclassman editor; Anne Arrant, senior editor; Paul Pettit, Carol Varner.

1955 ROARER

JOHN LOLLEY, Business Manager

BUSINESS STAFF

Billie Bayne, Grove Fields, Nettie Bacle, Betty Graham, Chester Todd, John Lolley.

1955 LION

FEATURE WRITERS

Seated: Paul Pettit, Virginia Dunn, Feature Editor. Standing: Manfred Kiese, Carol Varner, Max Williams, Billie Bayne, Lera Hennessy.

JO LUTON, Editor

In its twenty-fourth year of publication, The Ouachita Lion, O.P.H.S. newspaper, is well established as an important part of our school.

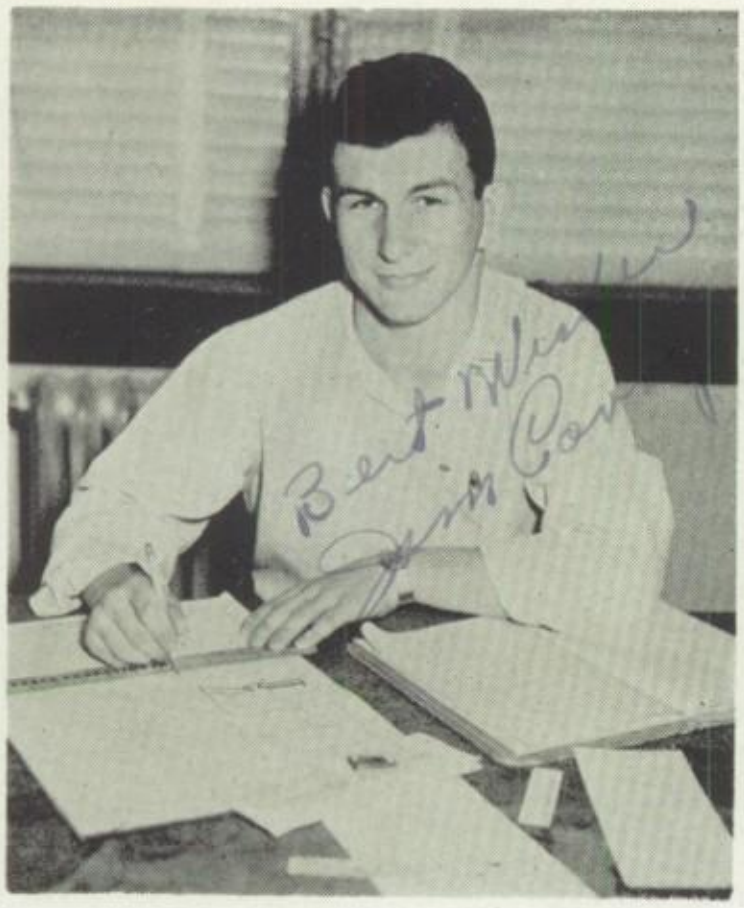
Its publication serves two purposes. First, it enables journalism students to gain actual experience; and it provides a source of entertainment and enlightenment for O.P.H.S. students.

A monthly, four-page paper, The Lion strives to serve the school in the same way that a professional newspaper serves a city. The first and last pages are devoted to news; the second, to features and editorials of timely interest to the readers; the third, to sports events. Columns such as Up and Down the Halls, Jungle, The Stalker, Club Column, Kourt Kapers, Diamond Dope,

REPORTERS

Seated: Love Harper, Carol Varner, News Editor, Willie Wiggins. Standing: Ann Johnson, Ralph Ward, Betty Graham, Pat Hardee, Lanis Pettit, Florence Filhiol, Anne Arrant, Eldon Bratton, Lorene Arrant.

1955 LION



JIM CORRY, Business Manager

Mousie, Cubs' Corner, and others, give the students a chance to voice their opinions.

In addition to selling student subscriptions, the Lion supports itself by selling advertisements to businessmen throughout the city. It is circulated by interested students who have a third period study hall.

Proof of the success of the Lion is the fact that for the past six years it has received the International Honor Rating, highest award of Quill and Scroll Critical Service for high school newspapers. Members of this Critical Service have commented favorably on the complete news coverage and outstanding feature writing.

BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: Wanda Brady, Ann Johnson, Wanda Wyatt, Jim Corry, Lorene Arrant. Standing: Willie Wiggins, Lannis Pettit, Barbara Barrington, Betty Graham.

CIRCULATION STAFF

Billie Bayne, Maxine Grubbs, Lucy Kleinschmidt, Ann Edwards, Patsy Doane, Lanis Pettit, Jo Luton, Lorene Arrant, Willie Wiggins.

HOMEROOM REPORTERS CLUB

OFFICERS

PAUL PETTIT.....*President*
LUCY KLEINSCHMIDT.....*Vice-president*
LAEL PUCKETT.....*Secretary*
HARRY HEBERT.....*Treasurer*
MARGARET LOWRY.....*Chairman of Program Committee*

Lowry, Puckett, Pettit, Kleinschmidt

To furnish material for the Lion column, Up and Down the Halls, is the main purpose of the Homeroom Reporters Club, sponsored by Miss Mabel Lann, junior English teacher.

This column is a favorite among students because it reflects the life and activities of Ouachita.

One person from each homeroom is elected to serve as reporter and represents that room at club meetings.

To better acquaint the reporters with their school paper, several members of the Lion Staff appeared on the club's program during the year and discussed various features of the paper.

Row 1: Robert McMullen, Glenn Gore, Alice Bonnett, Bette Frost, Jackie Roberts, Lorene Arrant, Rita Zagone, Sandra Fernadez, Gloria Thompson, Jeanette Holdeman, Kenneth Ward. Row 2: John Varner, Shirley Davis, Glenda Johnson, Margaret Lowry, Armadine Miller, James Upshaw. Row 3: James Bell, Jerry Durham, Douglas Whittington, Doxie Reitzell, Glynn Russell, Harry Hebert, Teddy Telano, Lanis Pettit, Lael Puckett.

CURTAIN CALL CLUB

Gill, Arrant, Mobley, Minor, Johnson, Brown

The Curtain Call Club, sponsored by Mrs. Yvonne Anderson, is composed of second year speech students and juniors who have completed one year of speech.

The club's primary purposes are to offer opportunities whereby members may develop poise, artistic appreciation, and the opportunity to appreciate and to understand human nature and life situations.

Such activities as presenting a one-act play to the student body and helping construct the set for the senior play were included on the club's agenda this year. Members also participated on the radio program, "School Hi-Lites."

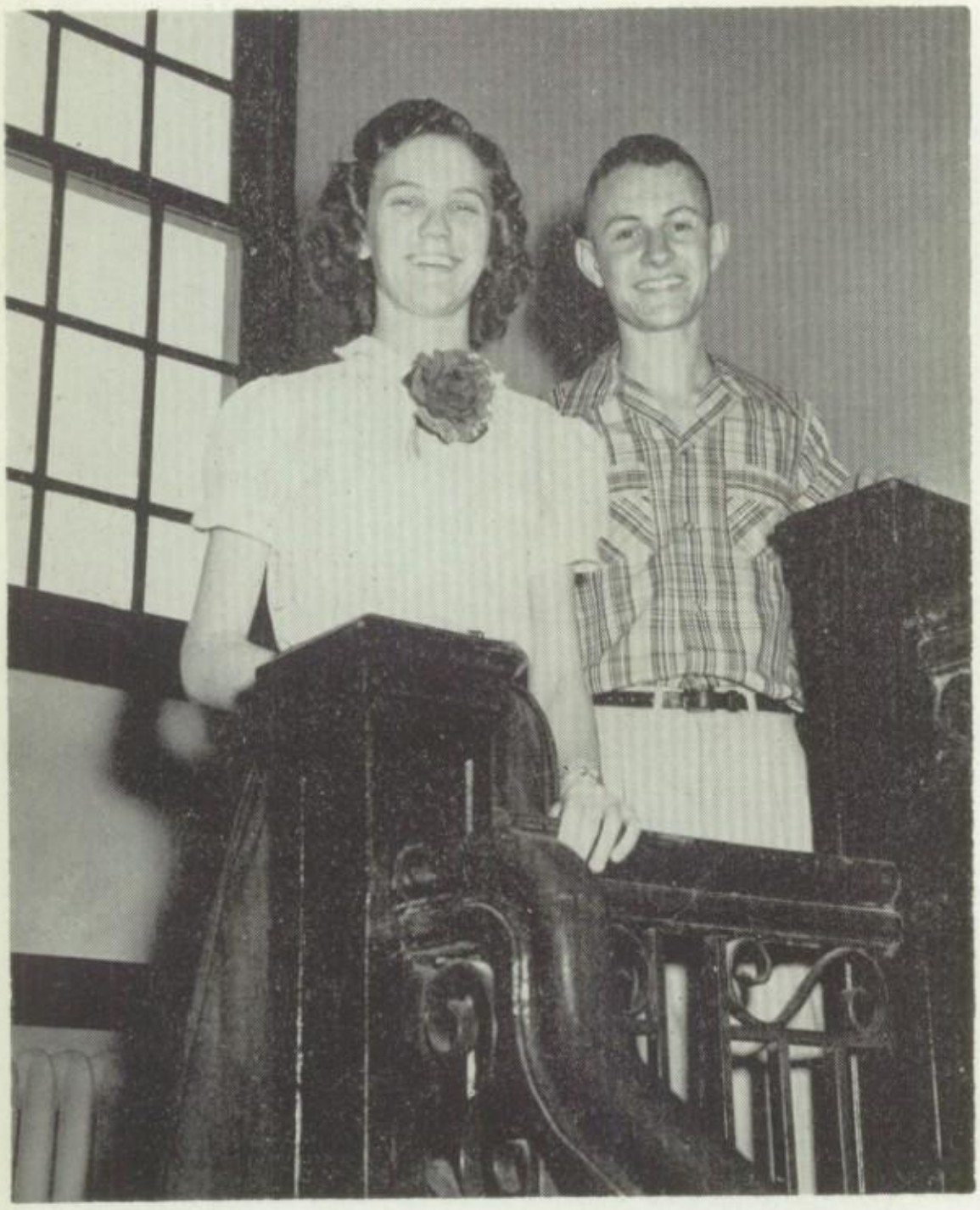
The club, which was organized in 1951 by Mrs. Anderson, has kept an up-to-date scrap book on the various drama activities.

Outstanding among the speakers enjoyed by club members this year was George Brian, head of the Speech Department at Northeast Louisiana State College, who spoke on "What You Can Do for Speech and What Speech Can Do for You."

OFFICERS

WADE BROWN	*President*
GAY MINOR	*Vice-president*
JANE GILL	*Secretary*
HELENE MOBLEY	*Treasurer*
LORENE ARRANT	*Reporter*
ANN JOHNSON	*Historian*
MARILYN GILL	*Program Chairman*

Seated: Jane Gill, Wade Brown, Helene Mobley, Gay Minor, Faye Allen. Standing: Lucille Howard, Carolyn Hankins, Marilyn Gill, Gerry Kenny, Ann Johnson, Robert Flacy, Lorene Arrant, Doll Savanna, Rachel Stokes



Love Harper and Gayle English

GOOD CITIZENS

To be elected Good Citizen in the contest sponsored by the American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution, is a coveted honor at Ouachita. The boy and girl chosen by the Senior Class on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism, must be unanimously approved by the faculty.

The girl selected Good Citizen is given a trip to Baton Rouge, where she competes with other candidates for title of Good Citizen of Louisiana.

Leadership Conference

Three O.P.H.S. students were among the 199 delegates attending the annual Leadership Conference on the LSU campus, June 17-25.

Shirley Jones, representing the Library Department, Gerry Kenny, Speech Department; and Jo Luton, Journalism Department, attended classes and took part in the various programs in each field. Gerry had a leading role in a one-act play, and Jo was a reporter on the staff of the Leadership Voice, conference newspaper.

Many social activities were planned for the group, climaxed by a banquet and talent show held on the last night of the conference.

Jo Luton, Shirley Jones, Gerry Kenny

Social Science

Composing an important part of Ouachita's puzzle is the Social Science Department, headed by Miss Sallie L. Humble, M.A.

Civics, a required course, is taught by Miss Josephine McCranie, M.A., who also serves as Guidance Counselor. Civics classes have access to visual aids and their own reference library in a new, enlarged department.

Miss Anne Gannaway, M.Ed., teaches world history and American history, two important subjects of the social science section. World history, an elective, is taken by many sophomores, while American history is a required course which may be taken in the junior or the senior year.

One of Miss Humble's American History classes prepares for the United Nations Test.

Miss Anne Gannaway

Miss Sallie L. Humble

Miss Josephine McCranie

Classes in government and sociology, for further study in the social science fields, are taught by Miss Humble, who also teaches American history.

Miss McCranie aids freshman civics student.

Miss Gannaway acquaints her world history class with distant countries.

JEFFERSONIAN CLUB

OFFICERS

JOHN LOLLEY.....*President*
ANNE ARRANT.....*Vice-president*
LOVE HARPER.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
RONALD NICHOLS.....*Reporter*

Jo Taylor and Lera Hennessy take second place in amateur show with their pantomine, "How Could You Believe Me When I said I Loved You When you Know I've Been a Liar All My Life."

The Ouachita Parish High School Jeffersonian Club is one of the largest organizations of the school.

Any junior or senior making an average of 92 for the first, second, or third six weeks in American history, government, or sociology is eligible to become a member.

The primary purpose of the club is to make the study of social studies more interesting and to develop the principle of democracy for which the great leader, Thomas Jefferson, stood.

One of the many activities of this club is sponsoring an amateur show each year, the

Row 1: Joyce Foreman, Shirley McGowen, Claudine Price, Anne Arrant, John Lolley, Love Harper, Ronald Nichols, Faye Allen, Pat Hardee, Bette Frost. Row 2: Wayne Chellette, Glen Johnston, Max Williams, Douglas Brothers, Carol Varner, Patsy Doane, Florence Filhiol, Billie Bayne, Cappy Haley, Nettie Bacle, Donald Moore. Row 3: Grove Fields, Gerry Kenny, Helene Mobley, Hazel Phillips, Letha Colvin, Barbara Farrar, Inez Cherry, Sue King, Maxine Grubbs. Row 4: Paul Pettit, Lucy Kleinschmidt, Dolores Gonzales, Charlotte Gunther, Gary McNeely, Chester Todd, Melvin Case, Jon Barker, Allen Coon, Alton Hare, James Boyles.

JEFFERSONIAN CLUB

Don Smith, George Grubbs, Guy Roberts, and Charles Smith compete for the prize on Jeff Club Amateur Show.

proceeds of which are turned over to some worthy organization. This year, the profit, which amounted to $109, was presented to the March of Dimes for the fight against polio.

Miss Sallie L. Humble, head of the social studies department, and Miss Anne Gannaway, history teacher, are the club sponsors.

Row 1: Jo Ann Brooks, Sharon Thomisee, Dick Culpepper, Tommie Vance, Carolyn Hart, Sue Thompson, Jean Jarreau, Anne Jenkins, Ramona Neal, Jo Ann Smith. Row 2: Johnny Maroney, Paul Roye, Joe Thurman, Ann Edwards, Billy Greenlee, Jeanette McDonald, Armande McHenry, Betty Jo Lee, Lois Barron, Pat Worley, Nelda Dozier. Row 3: Patsy Bearden, Floyd Duchesne, Don Clark, Lawrence Thorn, Bonnie DeFee, Delores Fuller, Barbara Kelly, Katie Singleton, Rhetta Kahn, Willie Wiggins, Frances Goza. Row 4: James Green, Robert Smith, Bobby Dever, Ronald Nichols, Billy Kenley, Manfred Kiese, Jim Corry, Richard Wainwright, Jack Patrick, Charles Lanningham.

Virginia Dunn and Gayle English, solid geometry students, inspect cylinders and polyhedrals.

MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Department at Ouachita, headed by Mrs. Sara Hollingsworth, M.S., offers a complete and varied program. Miss Grace Carter, M.A., teaches Algebra I and II; Mrs. Fred Cook, B.S., plane geometry and general mathematics; Mrs. Hollingsworth, trigonometry, solid geometery, Algebra II and senior arithmetic; and Miss Frances Wilson, B.A., Algebra I.

Believing that the courses offered not only give students a knowledge of mathematics, but a lesson in logic as well, the faculty urges every student to schedule as many courses as possible, although only one and one-half credits are required for graduation.

Miss Grace Mildred Carter

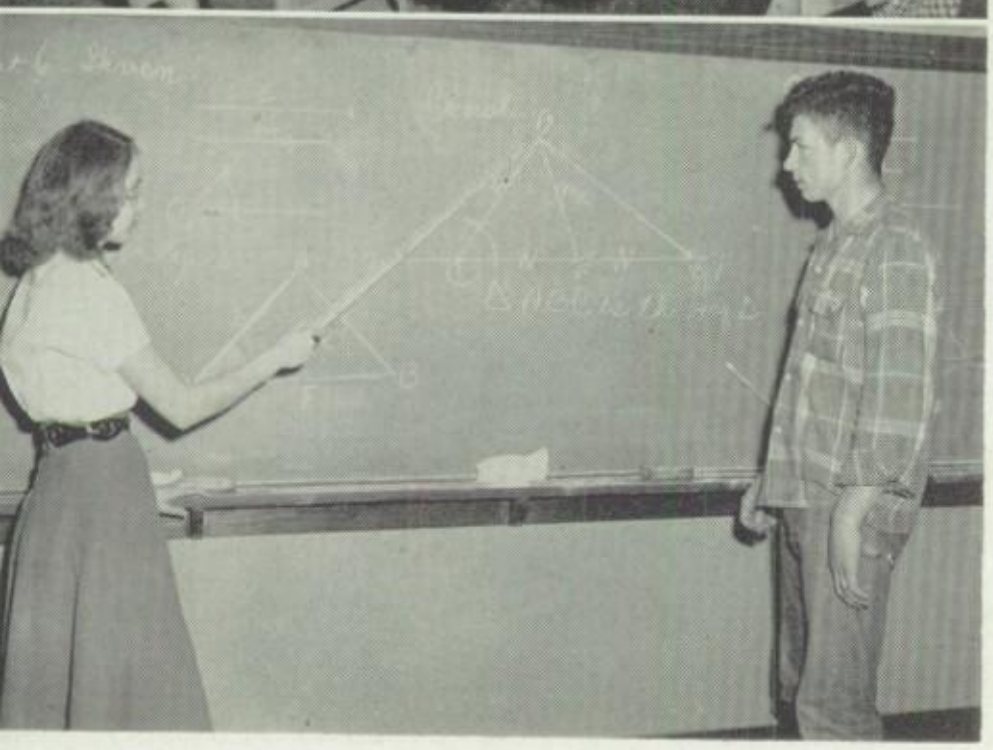
Mrs. Fred Cook

Mrs. Sara Hollingsworth

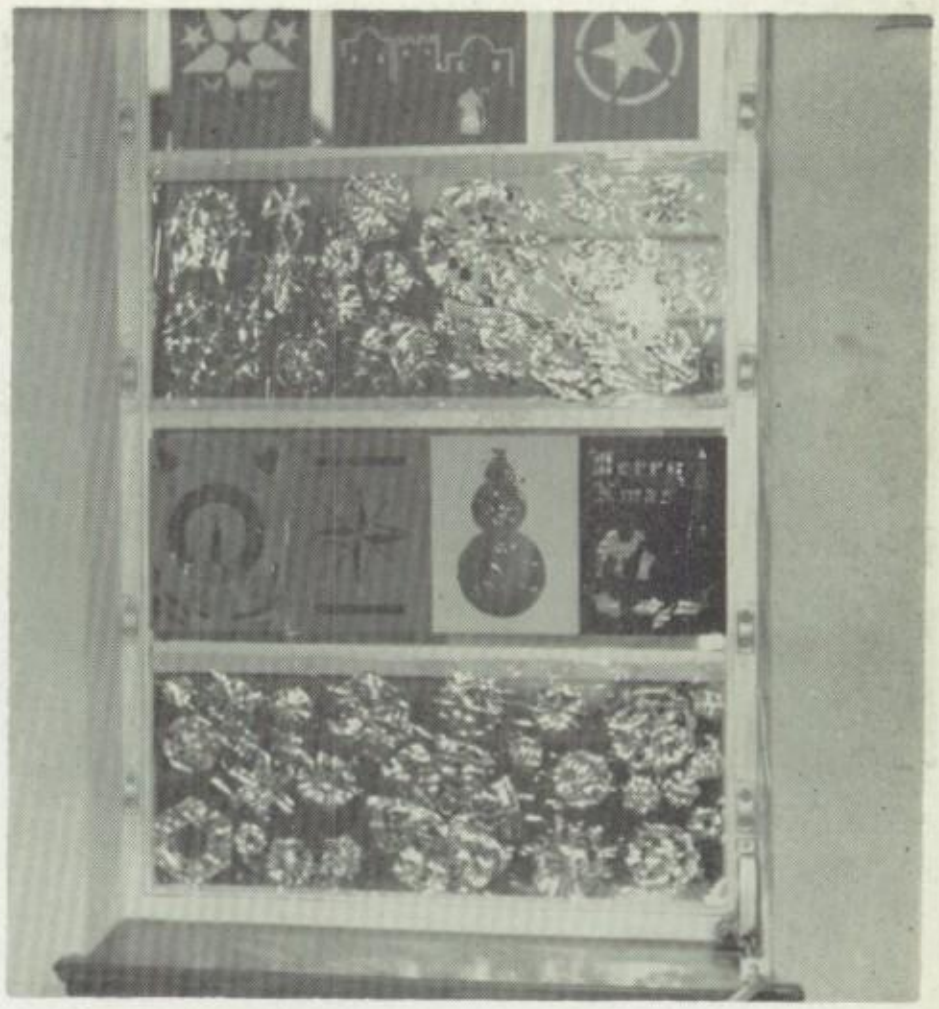
G. S. Manning

Miss Frances E. Wilson

Mrs. Hollingsworth's solid geometry class looks on as Chester Todd assembles a prism.



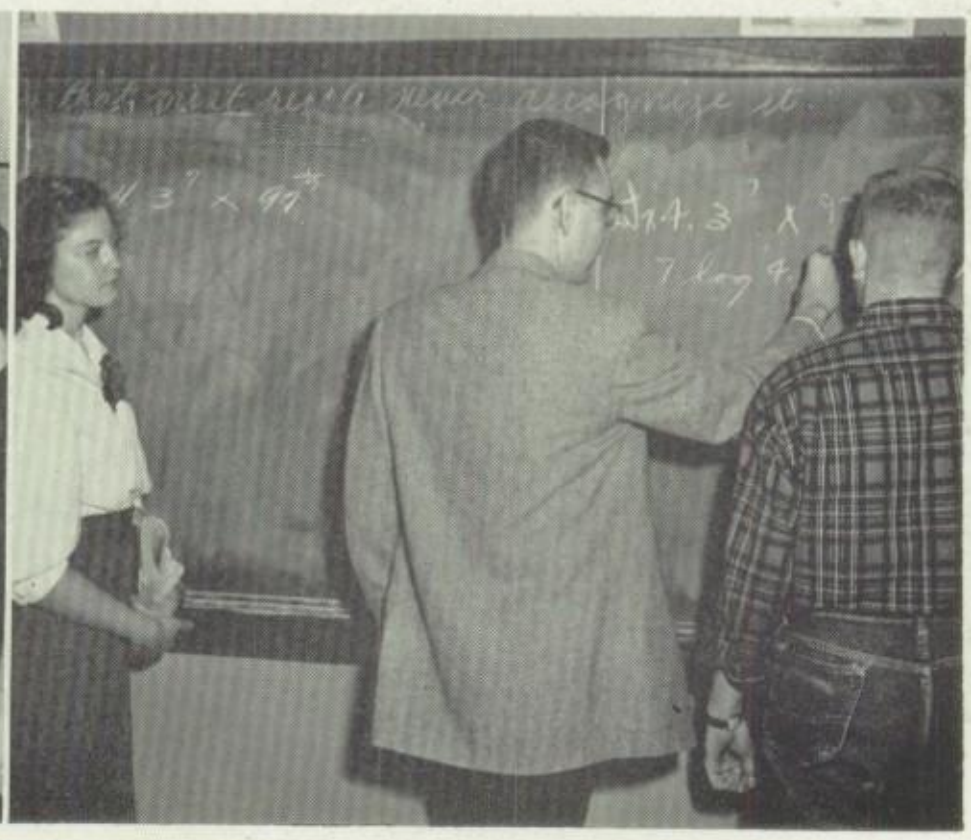
TOP: *Miss Wilson explains corrections on test paper to a freshman algebra student.*
BOTTOM: *Frances Swayze and Raymond Parks, plane geometry students, construct a triangle.*



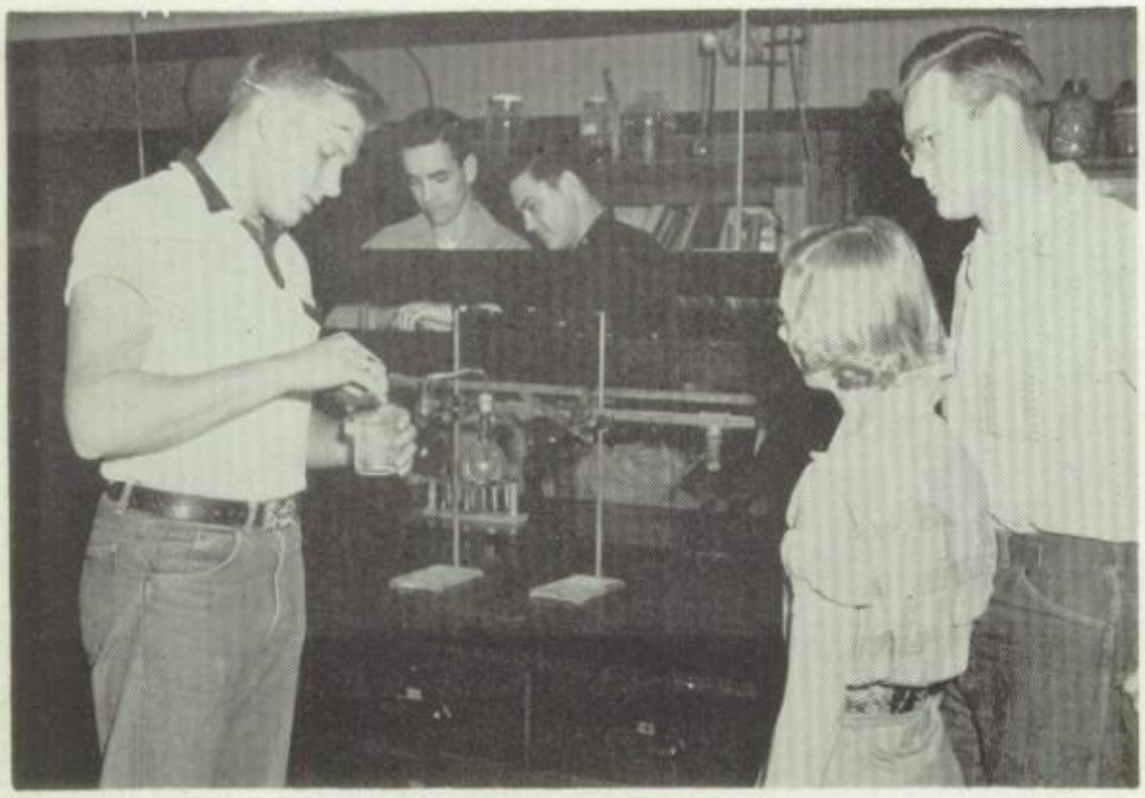
A window decorated by Mrs. Cook's students is adorned with "geometric snowflakes."

Marilyn Gill and Bobby Dever admire geometrical designs made by Miss Carter's algebra students.

Bill Harrington, practice teacher, explains logarithms to Janice Kirk and Billy Greenlee, Algebra II students.



SCIENCE



Darrell Smith, Bette Frost, and John Larsen neutralize sodium hydroxide.

One of the larger pieces of our jigsaw puzzle is the Science Department. Although only one course in science is required for graduation, others are very popular with students as electives.

Miss Mabel Reeves, B.S., teaching general science and biology, Miss Carrie Dee Drew, B.S., who teaches general science and physics, and F. L. Stricklin, B.A., teaching general science and chemistry, make up the staff of the Science Department. Mr. Stricklin is head of this department.

Since the remodeling of the Ouachita Parish High School buildings, modern, well-equipped laboratories are now at the disposal of students.

Miss Carrie Dee Drew Miss Mabel Reeves F. L. Stricklin

Donald Moore, aided by Mr. Stricklin, extracts hydrogen from zinc.

General science students experiment with the refraction of light.

Miss Drew's physics students make an experiment in magnetism.

Henson Crenshaw, Era Lee Parks, and Edward Cromwell, biology students, examine terrarium.

LANGUAGES

The Language Department, offering courses in first and second year Latin and Spanish, is headed by Mrs. Cynthia Leigh, M.A., who also teaches classes in English.

Last year, the Foreign Language Club was organized as a combination of the Latin and the Spanish Clubs. It is the main extracurricular activity of the department, and is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Leigh. Members of the department also belong to the Junior Classical League, a national organization for furthering interest in foreign languages.

Jimmy Shipp, Pat Hardee, Betty Graham, Ronald Nichols, Peggy Long, Douglas Brothers, Florence Filhiol, Frances Wilhite Virginia Dunn.

Mrs. Cynthia Leigh

OFFICERS

Virginia Dunn, Latin counsellor; Jimmy Shipp, Ronald Nichols, president; Douglas Brothers, Latin Counsellor; Pat Hardee, treasurer; Sandra Brown, Frances Wilhite, Florence Filhiol, Ann Jenkins.

LEFT OF TABLE: Dubba McKay, Grove Fields, Cordie Murphy, Doyle Malone, Jim Corry, Love Harper.
RIGHT OF TABLE: Carol Varner, Bobby Dever, Shirley McGowen, Bette Frost, Darrel Smith, James Walker, Gary McNeely.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

Eva Mae Alford explains conjugation of Latin verb to class.

OFFICERS

RONALD NICHOLS.....*President*
FLORENCE FILHIOL.....*Spanish Vice-president*
JIMMY SHIPP.....*Latin Vice-president*
BETTY GRAHAM.....*Secretary*
PAT HARDEE.....*Treasurer*

The Foreign Language Club is dedicated to the purpose of promoting interest in the study of Spanish and Latin.

First year students having a "B" average, second year students maintaining a passing average, and any former students still interested in either of these languages may become members of the club.

Programs, given alternately by the Spanish and Latin groups, are entertaining and informative.

A Christmas party featuring the singing of carols in Spanish and the breaking of a pinata was given by the Spanish group, and the Latin group gave a picnic in the spring.

The club sent delegates to the State Junior Classical League which was held in Opelousas this year.

FRONT ROW: Ann Lowery, Jalna May, Betty Parker, Peggy Long, Eloise Hankins, Sue Harper. BACK ROW: Fran Swayze, Merrily Flacey, Jean Jarreau, Manfred Kiese, Sara Matkins, Bobbie Jean Lowery, Pat Medaries, Mary Dee Gregory.

COMMERCE

Douglas Stephenson, practice teacher, explains a bookkeeping entry as Mr. Wooten watches.

More than any other department at Ouachita, the Commerce Department prepares a student for a job immediately after finishing high school.

Future secretaries, typists, filing clerks, stenographers, and bookkeepers are trained by E. M. Wooten, M.A., who teaches bookkeeping and typing; Mrs. Llewellyn George, B.A., shorthand and clerical practice; and Mrs. F. P. Davis, M.A., shorthand and typing.

Many students who have majored in commerce have gone into well-paying jobs without further formal education. Many others have used commercial subjects to help earn their way through college. No matter how the student plans to use them, commercial subjects are an important piece of a well balanced high school career.

Mrs. Llewellyn A. George

Mrs. Fannie P. Davis

E. M. Wooten

Mrs. Davis's typing students gain rhythm through word drills.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS CLUB

Row 1: Faith Johnson, historian; Gloria Peters, reporter; Delores Gonzales, parliamentarain; Jane Gill, secretary; Billie Bayne, treasurer; Max Williams, president; Virginia Dunn, sergeant-at-arms; Dora Lee Stanford. Row 2: Letha Colvin, Inez Cherry, Maxine Grubbs, Claudine Price, Cappy Haley, Jo Luton, Bette Sue Frost, Martha Sugden, Barbara Thomas. Row 3: Ann Johnson, Faye Speights, Joyce Foreman, Marilyn Gill, Helen Mobley, Pat Hardee, Shirley McGowen, Janette Reeves, Janice Kirk, Wanda Brady. Row 4: Paul Pettit, Roderick White, Donald Moore, Carol Varner, Sara Matkins, Lucy Kleinschmidt, Mary Virginia Swayze, Charlotte Gunther, Gay Minor, Retha Norman, Patsy Doane, Anne Arrant. Row 5: John Lolley, Jimmy Roach, Wayne Chelette, Allen Coon, Barbara Hogard, Bennie Andrews, Beverly McClain, Jon Barker.

The Future Business Leaders of America are commerce students who want to become better acquainted with the business world.

A few of the main activities of this year's club included attending the State F.B.L.A. Convention at New Orleans, entering the prize winning float in the homecoming parade, and editing the '55 Freshman-Sub-freshman Guide.

Sponsoring the '54-'55 club were Mrs. Llewellyn George and E. M. Wooten.

Row 1: Ann Ray, Bill Greenlee, Gloria Peters, Betty Jo Lee, Armande McHenry, Jeanette McDonald, Tommie Vance, Carolyn Hart, Sue Harper, Rhetta Kahn, Rita Case, JoAnn Smith. Row 2: Harlan Humphries, Ann Edwards, Bonnie Balch, JoAnn Brooks, June Knight, Willie Wiggins, Katie Singleton, Ann Daniels, Bonnie DeFee, Anne Jenkins, Peggy Finley, Alice Patton. Row 3: George Massingale, Lois Barron, Mary Alice Hicks, Glenda Johnson, Frances Goza, Evelyn Duke, Carolyn Hankins, Sue Thompson, Nelda Dozier, Wanda Wyatt, Pat Worley, Dorothy Shirley, Lavera Foy, Wade Brown.

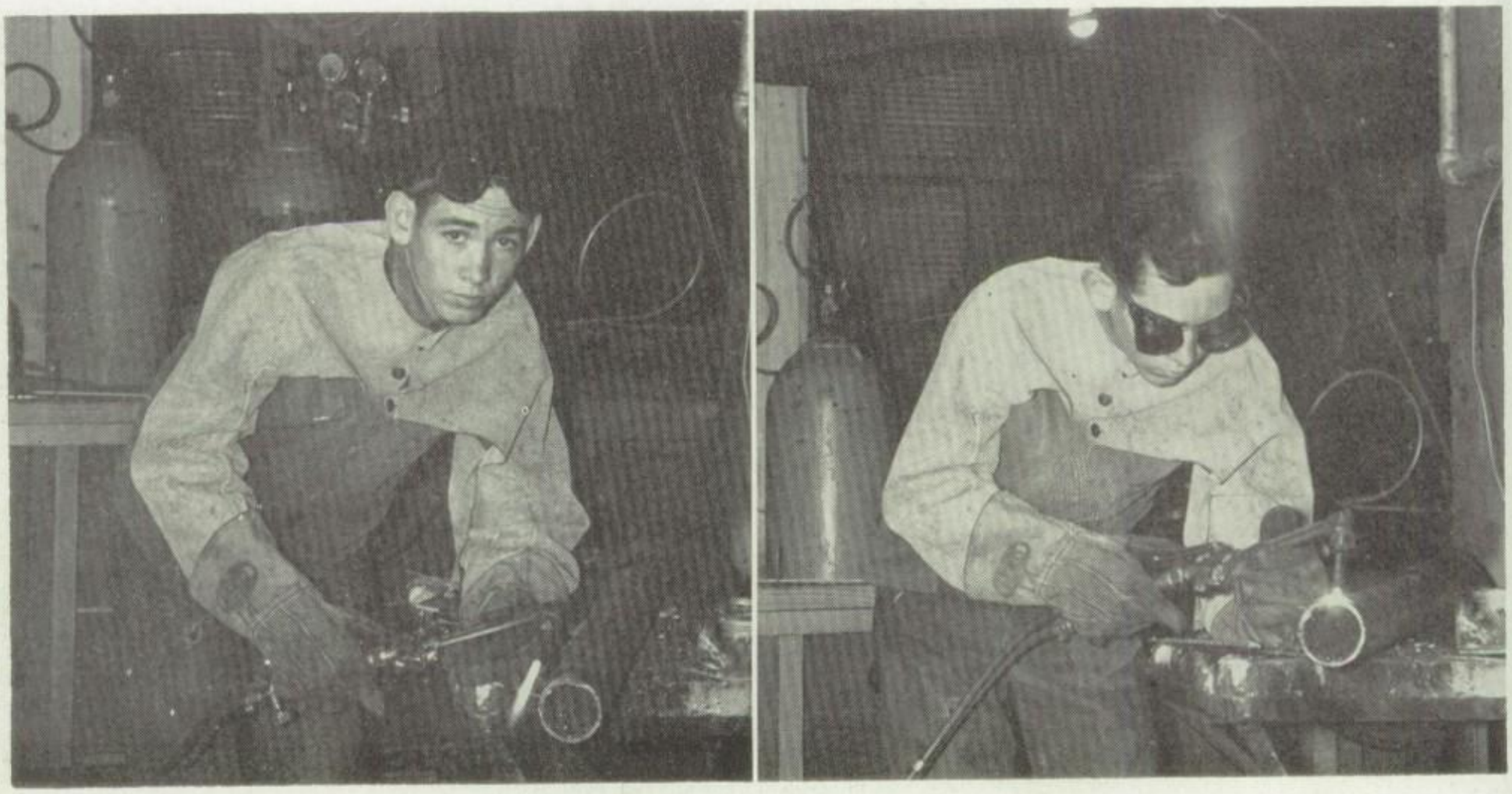
TRADE SCHOOL

Helen Ivy and Reba Forrest—Practical Nursing

Vocational training in various skills is offered to Ouachita students and to students of other high schools in this vicinity through the cooperation of the state-supported Ouachita Valley Vocational School, under the direction of S. W. Jackson.

For the past two years, girls of Ouachita have been included in trade school courses. Last year training in practical nursing was begun, and this year the enrollment of girls taking this course has risen considerably.

Training in automobile, radio-television, refrigeration, electric, and aircraft engine repair work, and mechanical drawing is offered to the boys who wish to major in any of these skills. Students are required to attend trade school for three straight hours every day, and may complete their training in three years.



Jessie David Thomas—Welding

Donald Whittington — Machine Shop

Jack Barnes — Radio-TV

owell McLeland and Ralph Haynes — Small Engines

Pat Crowe — Auto Mechanics

MANUAL ARTS

Mechanical drawing student puts finishing touches on a plate.

The Manual Arts Department is composed of elective courses through which a Ouachita student may learn various handicrafts and skills.

Students taking art, taught by Miss Birdie Hatton, M.A., learn to sketch, paint, and work in leather and other materials.

Mechanical drawing students, under the direction of Deryl Z. Morris, B.S., learn to draw plans and mechanical parts to scale.

At the Ouachita Valley Vocational School, O.P.H.S. boys may take such courses as automobile, refrigeration, radio-television, and aircraft engine repair work, and girls may take a training course in practical nursing

Courses in home economics, taught by Mrs. John E. Coon, M.A., and Mrs. Dora Mae Shultz, M.A., are offered to Ouachita girls who are interested in cooking, sewing, and other phases of homemaking.

Boys interested in methods of better farming may take agriculture, taught by T. L. Crosby, B.S.

Distributive education students, under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret K. Redfield, M.S., study the problems of the business world and gain experience by working in downtown business concerns.

Mrs. John Coon

Talmadge L. Crosby

Miss Birdie Hatton

Students learn by experience to cut out dress in Mrs. Coon's sewing class.

Mr. Morris's mechanical drawing students work on isometric projections.

Deryl Z. Morris

Mrs. Margaret K. Redfield

D. E. students gain practical experience in seasonal decoration.

Art Department display attracts many visitors' attention at Open House.

ART CLUB

MARY VIRGINIA SWAYZE.....*President*
MAX SWAYZE.....*Vice-president*
PEGGY FINLEY.....*Secretary*
BONNIE DEFEE.....*Treasurer*
CAROLYN NETHERLAND.....*Sergeant-at-Arms*

Student prepares materials for art work.

Through the special projects it has undertaken, the Art Club, sponsored by Miss Birdie Hatton, has proved itself one of the most active organizations at Ouachita.

This year the club gave aid to the Choir for the Christmas concert by painting the backdrop and by helping with other decorations. Decorating for the State School Board Banquet held at the Virginia Hotel was also done by the club members. The attractive arrangement of the pictures in the O.P.H.S. halls was another project of the club. Works of members were entered in the State Art Convention sponsored by the Louisiana State University Art Department and held at L.S.U.

Any student who has completed, or who is taking one year of art, and who maintains an 86 average may become a member of the Art Club.

Row 1: Martha Sugden, Sandra Anderson, Florene Tidwell, Donna Hildabridle, Faith Johnson. Row 2: Paul Sikes, Nelda Jiles, Peggy Jo Finley, Bonnie DeFee. Row 3: Max Swayze, Carolyn Netherland, Delores DeLaSalle.

F.H.A. CLUB

Maxine Sanders, Gloria Seay, Carolyn Cox, and Barbara Eady work in newly-equipped kitchen.

OFFICERS

Roxy Dungy	*President*
Florene Tidwell	*Vice-president*
Alice Wood	*Secretary*
Kay Wigley	*Treasurer*
Donna Holdeman	*Parliamentarian*
Carolyn Cox	*Historian*
Elsie Phillips	*Reporter*

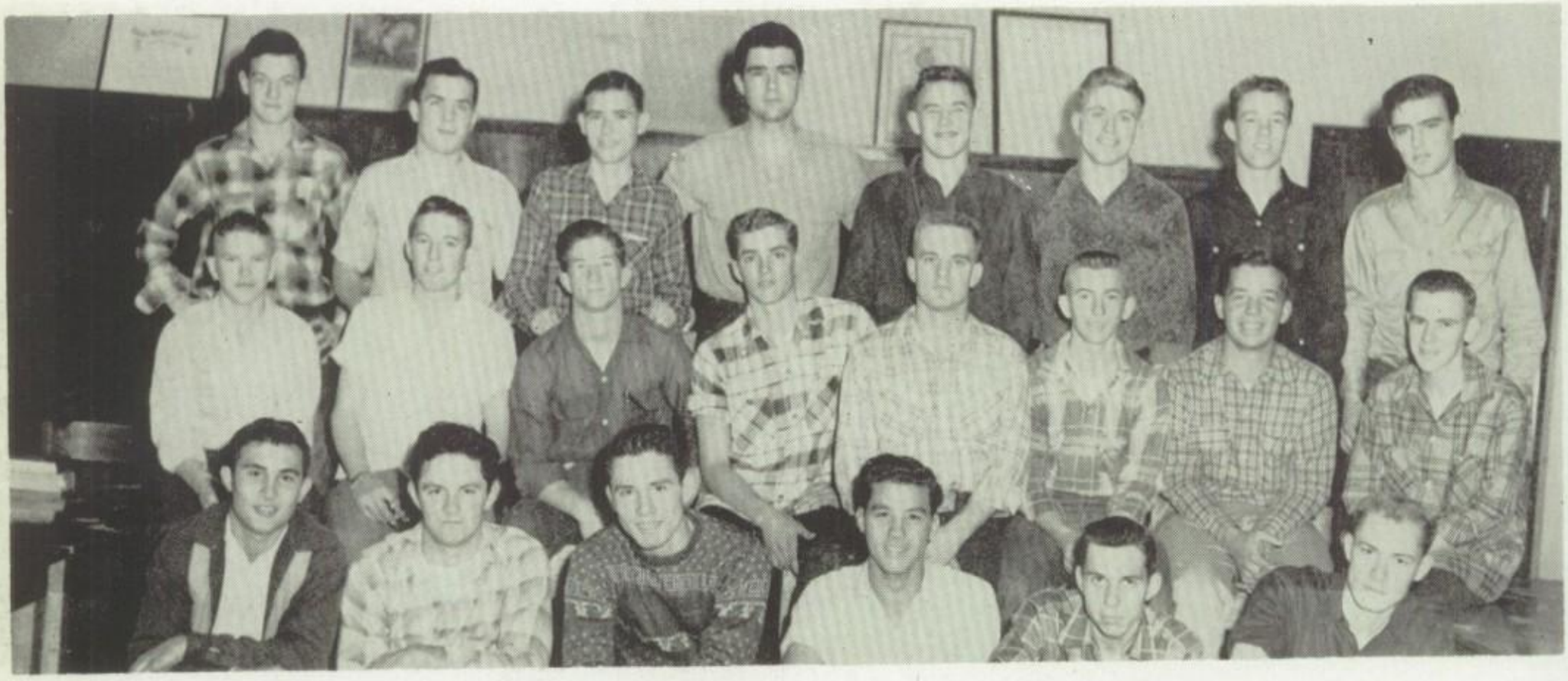
The Viola Lund Chapter of Future Homemakers of America was organized 29 years ago under the name of Junior Homemakers Club. Later, following the death of Miss Viola Lund, one-time head of the Home Economics Department, the organization changed its name to Viola Lund Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

The club is made up of approximately seventeen home economics students, and is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Dora Mae Shultz.

This year the club attended the state meeting in Alexandria, and the northern district meeting in Ruston. It also participated in the Betty Crocker contest and, as in preceding years, dyed eggs at Easter for children at E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital.

Row 1, seated: Claircе Hair, Irma Sanderson, Carolyn Cox. Row 2, seated: Marcelle Rogers, Sadie Weems, Elsie Phillips. Row 3, seated: Marie Walther, Shirley Patton, Virginia Dean. Standing: Florene Tidwell, June Breland, Sara Dyson, Penny Nowell, Alice Wood, Kay Wigley, Era Lee Parks, Brenda Stewart.

F. F. A.



Row 1: Leo Elee, George Brinson Ike McMullen, Domino Trichel, Palmer Bailes, Gene Williams. Row 2: Gerald Eppinette, Billy Joe Hodnett, Floyd Duchesne, Charles Tullos, Jimmy Deal, Jimmy McMillon, Earl Takewell, Charles Towery. Row 3: Billy Joe Dixon, Don Smith, Bruce Brown, Max Swayze, Wayne Bennett, Roderick White, Jack Dunn, Jack Humble.

Any boy taking agriculture may become a member of the Future Farmers of America, a club which encourages its members to develop leadership, brotherhood, and the assumption of responsibilities—qualities which will make them better farmers of tomorrow.

Among the club's 1954-'55 activities were a basketball game with members of the Key Club, and participation in the annual livestock show held in Delhi. Another event in the club's year was the election of the F.F.A. Sweetheart, LaVerne Woodsmall.

Row 1: Joe Trichel, Eugene Hubbard, Joe Thurman, Dick Culpepper, Dickie Crowe, Kenneth Wheeler, Sedric Norred. Row 2: Bobby Jalovec, R. C. McBroom, Bobby Hammonds, Robert Whitten, Thomas Day, Paul Roye, Jeff Spence, Jesse Scott, Gerald Thorn. Row 3: James McAnulty, R. Z. Pilcher, Lanis Roane, Arnold Berry, Eddie Thomas, Felix Fernandez, Jackie Erwin. Row 4: Sherwood Smith, David Wright, Dale Spence, Jimmy McMullen, Raymond Parks, Gene Bruscot.

4-H CLUB

Row 1: Kay Wigley, Donna Holdeman, Peggy Long, Yvonne McMurry, Gloria Nubles, Dickie Culpepper, Anna Ruth Haddox, Dickie Crowe, Ike McMullen, Jo Taylor. Row 2: Tommie Vance, Kenneth Wheeler, Domino Trichell, Jack Humble, Leo Elee, Donald Smith, Virginia Dean, Joyce McLaughlin, Evelyn Cruse. Row 3: Jeanette McDonald, Jimmy Deal, Alice Wood, Benny Berry, Shirley Patton, Janette Reeves, Jan McDonald, Alice Fay Patton, Charles Smith, Bette Sue Frost.

Membership of the 4-H Club is composed of students who wish to participate in any phase of the club work.

The club strives to teach its members how to improve themselves, their community, and their country.

Among the many activities of this organization are watching parish agents give demonstrations, working on individual projects, entering these projects in fairs and attending livestock shows.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Audry Dawson, the club boasts several honors this year; Donna Holdeman won first place in the state for her chickens, and Benny Berry won first place in the state for his cotton and corn.

Row 1: Hulon Carkeet, Daisy Young, Barbara Lowry, Annette Vought, Aliene Gunn, Martha Heard, Faye Earl, Mary Pearl Coates, Maxine Sanders, Shirley Davis, Barbara Eady, Penny Nowell. Row 2: Sandra Edwards Jimmy Shipp, Dale Spence, Billy Bryant, Lloyd Parrot, Gail Fleming Beverly Strohm, Peggy Adams, Edith Bell, Ruby Lee Bell, Charles Canterberry, Marvin Hooter. Row 3: John Eubanks, Clarence White, Charles Wayne Hackney, Jeanette Holdeman, Alvis Patton, James Bryant, Duke Yates, Margaret Lowry, Thomas Day, Donna Welch.

D. E. DEPARTMENT

Seated: Ross Rhodes, Eva Joy Lent, Bobby Mears, Rose Evans, Pat Davis, Billy Harper, Shirley Jones, Patsy Dean. Standing: Barbara Hatfield, Rex Rhodes, Catherine Page, Lynn Russell, Hershel Pair, Charlotte Simmons, John Thomas, Perry Barnes.

The Distributive Education Department, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Redfield, M.S., provides training for students who will join the business world after graduating from high school.

Students prepare for work in the business world through classroom instruction, which includes training in advertising, buying and selling, and other business problems. In a newly remodeled department, they learn different phases of business by decorating a show window, making scrapbooks, and arranging attractive displays of merchandise.

Their training is put to use through a plan which enables them to gain practical experience by working with downtown places of business.

Seated: Jerry Young, Shirley Edmonds, Ruby Dean, Ruth Adams, Mary Stewart, Rayland DeLaSalle, Glenn Johnston, Katherine Lenard. Standing: Norma Fay Lee, Alvin Thomas, Melva Hammett, Gerald Curry, Margaret Petch, Travis Brown, Hunter Ross.

MUSIC

As one of their many activities, the choir performs on a television program.

The O.P.H.S. puzzle would be incomplete without the part contributed by the Music Department, consisting of choral and instrumental branches.

The choral branch, under the direction of Miss Ramona Cormier, M.A., is composed of the mixed and the girls' glee clubs; choir, about forty members selected from both glee clubs; and the girls', boys' and mixed ensembles composed of seven boys and six girls chosen from the choir. These groups are always ready to entertain at school, or to perform for the civic organizations of the Twin Cities.

The instrumental branch, instructed by Mack Hearn, M.A., includes A and B bands. The A band, a staunch supporter of football activities, is also in demand for civic and patriotic programs.

For many years both choral and instrumental groups have participated in the annual Music Festival held at Louisiana Polytechnical Institute in Ruston.

Miss Ramona Cormier

B. Mack Hearne

ALL-STATE CHORUS MEMBERS

Seated: Sharon Thomisee, Jane Gill. Standing, Row 1: Charles Smith, Faye West, Gerry Kenny, Lael Puckett, Helene Mobley, Sue Hammons. Row 2: Webb Nix, Luther Burney, Bennie Andrews, Allen Coon, Jimmy Roach.

MUSIC

Miss Cormier directs the Mixed Glee Club as they sing "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

TOP: *The band participates on TV program at Christmas time.* BOTTOM: *The Mixed Ensemble renders several numbers at Open House,*

Girl's Glee Club, directed by Miss Cormier, entertain at the Christmas Assembly.

OUACHITA CHOIR

The Ouachita Choir, under the direction of Miss Ramona Cormier, has again this year maintained its reputation as one of the finest choral groups in Louisiana.

By its excellent performances it has proved that size is a small factor of a good choral group. This year the choir was composed of approximately thirty-seven selected students. Hard work and the willingness of these students enabled the choir to maintain the reputation for excellence which it has built up through the years.

The group began the activities of the year with the annual Christmas concert. Christmas selections were rendered by the choir and the mixed ensemble.

Invitations to sing for various groups throughout the Twin Cities were often extended to the choir throughout the year. Included in their performances for outside organizations were those for the Lions Club and the State School Board Convention.

Another highlight of the year was participating in the State Music Festival held for the first time at Northeast Louisiana State College. The Choir received superior ratings in Class A music, and sight reading. Favorable comments on the performance were made by the judges of the festival.

In addition to the activities mentioned, the choir sang at a vesper service of the Grace Episcopal Church. They also performed for the school at assemblies and on KNOE-TV. The choir sang three inspiring religious songs at the Easter Sunrise Service in West Monroe.

The busy year ended with the spring concert, another annual event for the group.

Row 1: Betty Graham, Pat Hardee, Carolyn Hart, Gerry Kenny, Una Canterberry, Sharon Thomisee, Yvonne McMurry, Sue Hammons, Pat Noble. Row 2: Florene Tidwell, Lael Puckett, Faye West, Evelyn Cruse, Jo Taylor, Sara Matkins, Pauline Crenshaw, Helene Mobley. Row 3: Nancy Tillman, Carol McGough, Charles Smith, Glenn Johnston, Billy Kenley, Jimmy Roach, Don Smith, James Green, Catherine Page. Row 4: Joy Goodnight, Webb Nix, Manfred Kiese, Luther Burney, Allen Coon, Bennie Andrews, Glynn Russell, Jerry Durham, Alice Jarreau, Virginia Arrant.

MIXED ENSEMBLE

Without the Mixed Ensemble an important piece of the Ouachita puzzle would be missing.

As in preceding years, the ensemble has had a busy and exciting year with performances on school assemblies, for Civic Clubs, Garden Clubs, and at the Christmas and the spring concerts.

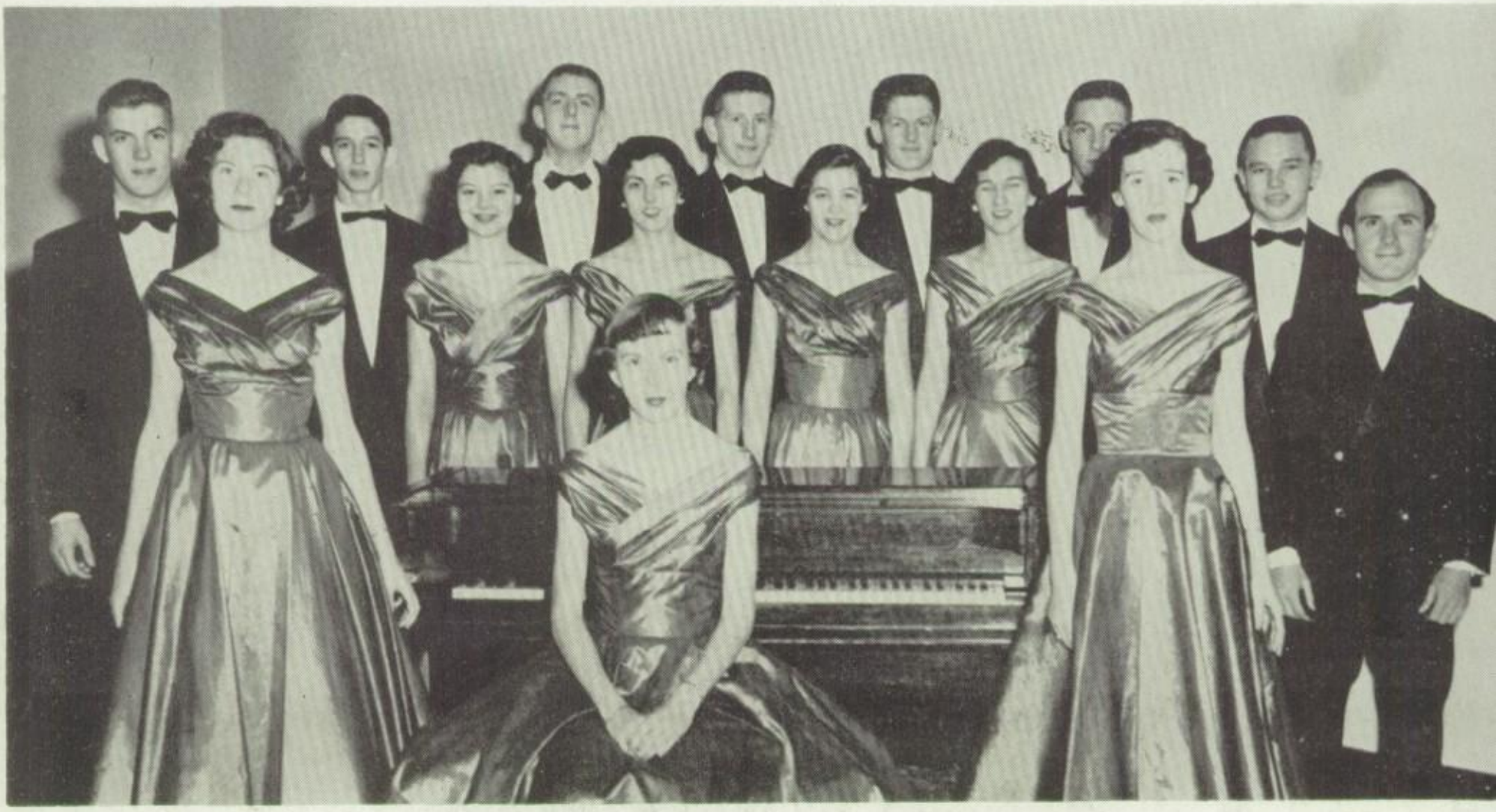
The main activity of the year for the ensemble was participating in the All-State Chorus which sings each year for the Louisiana Teachers' Convention. In the spring, Ouachita members joined All-States Chorus members from other parts of the state in New Orleans to perform at the National Music Educators' Conference.

A special feature of the year was performing for the English group at the State Teachers' Convention held in Monroe in November.

Because of the large number of members in the Mixed Ensemble, they were not qualified to enter the District Music Festival at Northeast Louisiana State College this spring. As a result of this, the boys' and the girls' ensembles entered as separate groups.

For the rendition of "Calm Be Thy Sleep," the Girls' Ensemble received a superior rating at the festival. Solos were also sung by the members.

The Boys' Ensemble sang the selection "Stout Hearted Men," by Sigmund Romberg at the festival and was rated superior. This was their only performance other than with the Mixed Ensemble.

The Girls', Boys', and Mixed Ensembles have gained a reputation for being among the finest vocal groups in northeast Louisiana.

Seated: Jane Gill. Row 1: Faye West, Gerry Kenny, Lael Puckett, Helene Mobley, Sharon Thomisee, Sue Hammons. Row 2: Webb Nix, Luther Burney, Allen Coon, Bennie Andrews, Glynn Russell, Jimmy Roach, Glenn Johnston, Charles Smith,

GIRLS', BOYS' ENSEMBLES

Seated: Jane Gill. Standing: Faye West, Gerry Kenny, Lael Puckett, Helene Mobley, Sharon Thomisee, Sue Hammons.

Row 1: Webb Nix, Glenn Johnston, Charles Smith. Row 2: Bennie Andrews Allen Coon, Glynn Russell, Jimmy Roach, Luther Burney.

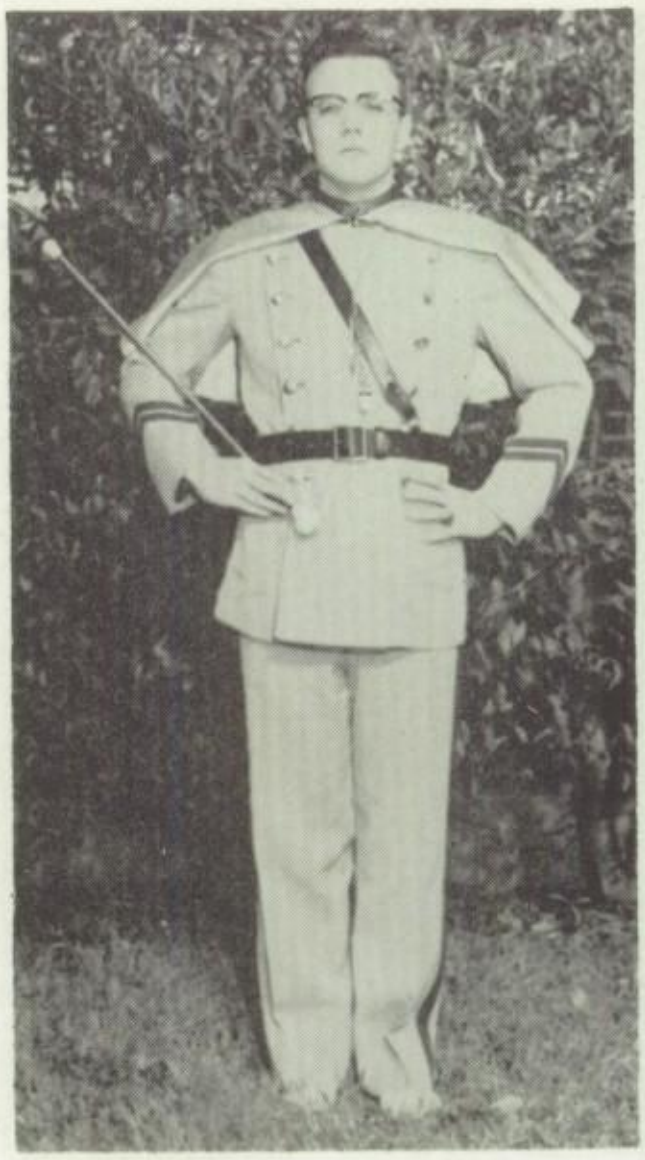
O. P. H. S. BAND

The O.P.H.S. Band is one of the most active organization at Ouachita.

Beginning its activities before the school year starts, the band prepares for the coming football season by summer marching and practice. Ouachita's band lends color and spirit to the football season by giving its support to football games, pep assemblies, and parades.

Other band activities consist of playing at assemblies, presenting Chirstmas and spring concerts, attending the Louisiana State Fair, and participating in the annual Music Festival. The band was one of two Louisiana bands invited to the Cotton Carnival in Memphis this spring.

To raise money for their activities, the band members, with the aid of the Band Boosters, a group of parents of band members, hold money-making projects. This year a chicken-spaghetti dinner, a minstrel show, and a chili supper were included in the projects which aided the band financially.



ERNEST DUPUIS
Drum Major

O.P.H.S. Band begins march through Monroe in Armistice Day parade.

Lois Barron, Billie Bayne, and Mary Alice Hicks, majorettes.

Row 1: Nettie Marie Bacle, Camille Primm, Hillman Levie, Sandra Boyd, Armadine Miller, Sara Matkins, Jeanette McCaa, Dickie Parris, Elaine Primm. Row 2: June Knight, Anna Ruth Haddox, Janice Morgan, Sandra Cox, Wayne Ladner, Noble Prewitt, Teddy Telano, Jerry Durham, Emily Adams, Wanda Brady, James Bryant, James Bell, Jan Kirk. Row 3: Jon Barker, George Massingale, Louis Whittington, John Varner, Scotty Barron, Barbara Eppinette, Raymond Truett, Leroy Clark, Peggy Gilley, Ernest Dupuis, Drum Major, Ralph Guillory, Carroll Peters, Harlan Humphries, Assistant Drum Major. Standing: Faith Johnson, Cecilia Strother, Jo Taylor, Lois Barron, Billie Bayne, Mary Hicks, Ray Alford, Jackie Brantly, Eugene Davis, Mickie Brown, Floyd Decker. Other members not in puicture: Patsy Bearden, Lamar Nick, Wayne Epinette, Betty Glass, Carroll Peters, Bennie Farrar, Jimmy McMullin, Glenda Johnson, Gloria Seay, Nancy Brothers, Clyde Lowery, Ella Sue Eubanks, Sandra Fernandez.

appreciation, Ernest Dupuis presents a gift to Mr. Hearne Lionette Banquet.

Mr. Hearne directs band as it presents annual Christmas Concert.

LIBRARY

The Library, headed by Mrs. Gladys Ward, B.A., BS. in L.S., is a piece in the Ouachita jigsaw puzzle which in some way is important to almost every other department.

The department is well provided with literary material and with equipment for showing picture slides and moving pictures.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. H. J. Lane, assistant librarian, are always ready to give valuable assistance to students looking for information or books.

Mrs. Gladys Ward

Mrs. H. J. Lane

Grove Fields and Evelyn McKnight, Library Club members, straighten books in Ouachita's well-equipped library.

Students utilize library for reference work and for reading.

LIBRARY CLUB

Row 1: Nina Kay Gossett, Doris Williams, Claudette Watkins, Rachael Stokes, vice-president; Lucille Howard, Marie Dorris. Row 2: Jerry Bordelon, Sonya Venable, Charline Wheeler, David Kirtley, Frances Gates, JoAnn McDonald, secretary; Stanley Harper, Jean Eason. Row 3: Herbert Slusher, Teeny Adams, Ken Perry, Will Lambert.

Serving Ouachita for 28 years is the Library Club, composed of approximately fifty members who keep books, newspapers, and magazines in order; teach students to use the card catalogue; and operate the motion picture machines.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Gladys Ward, B.A., B.S. in L.S., and Mrs. H. J. Lane, the club's activities for this year included keeping a bulletin board, sponsoring a costume party, and sending three delegates to the Library Convention held at L. S. U. in November. The Library Club also visited the salt mines in Winnfield, and Northwestern State College in Natchitoches for their annual field trip.

Row 1: Bobbie Ruth Flowers, Bette Sue Frost, Mary Love, Charles Canterberry, JoAnn Reeves, Faye Earl. Row 2: Dewey Virginia Jones, Joyce Oliver, Florence Reed, Mary McMullen, Jimmy Willis, treasurer; Nancy McDowell, Martha Heard, Geraldine Cauthron, Helen Thompson. Row 3: Eula Mae Reinninger, Ruth Johnson, Evelyn McKnight, Kaye Petty, Una Canterberry, Joy Goza, Charlie Hansford. Row 4: Bobbie Jean Lowery, Grove Fields, Theo Glass, Clarence White. (Not shown are: Betty Glass, president; James Bryant, reporter.

Students go to gym to attend classes in calisthenics, basketball, volleyball, and other sports.

Physical Education

Ouachita is fortunate to have a well-organized Physical Education Department. In addition to the regular required physical education courses, Ouachita boasts a highly-qualified staff who coaches such sports as football, basketball, baseball, and softball.

Training the 1954-'55 football team were coaches Jim Hodgins, Herbert Holliman, Robert Parker and Mark Boatright, who, upon his call into the army at midterm, was replaced by Greg LeBlanc.

The boys' basketball team is coached by Mr. Holliman; baseball, Mr. Hodgins; and girls' basketball and softball, Miss Mary Lea George. Mrs. Joy Johnson assists Miss George with the girls' basketball team and serves as cheerleader sponsor.

All physical education teachers hold B.S. degrees.

Best Wishes
Mary Lea George

Miss Mary Lee George

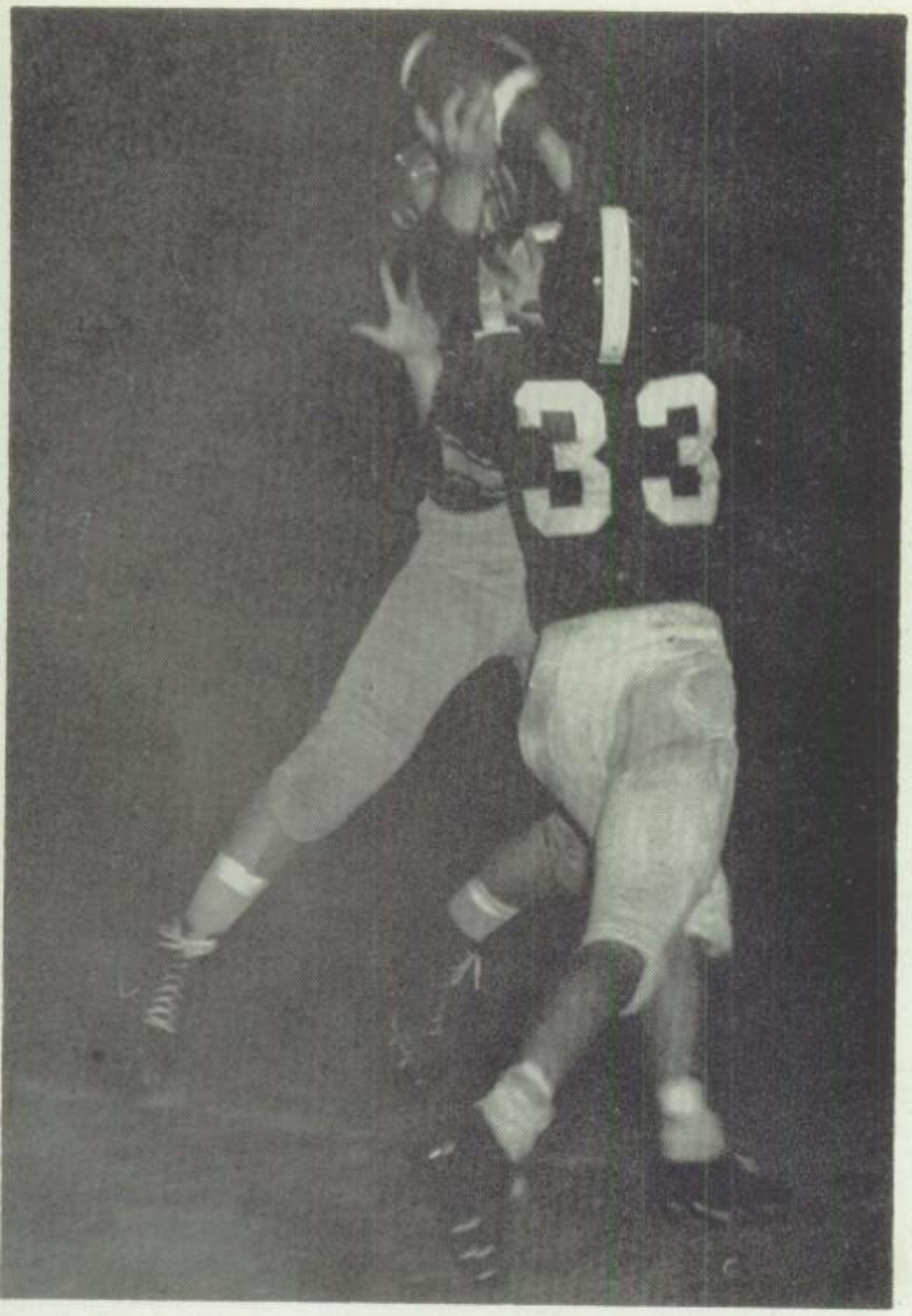
J. H. Hodgins

H. H. Holliman

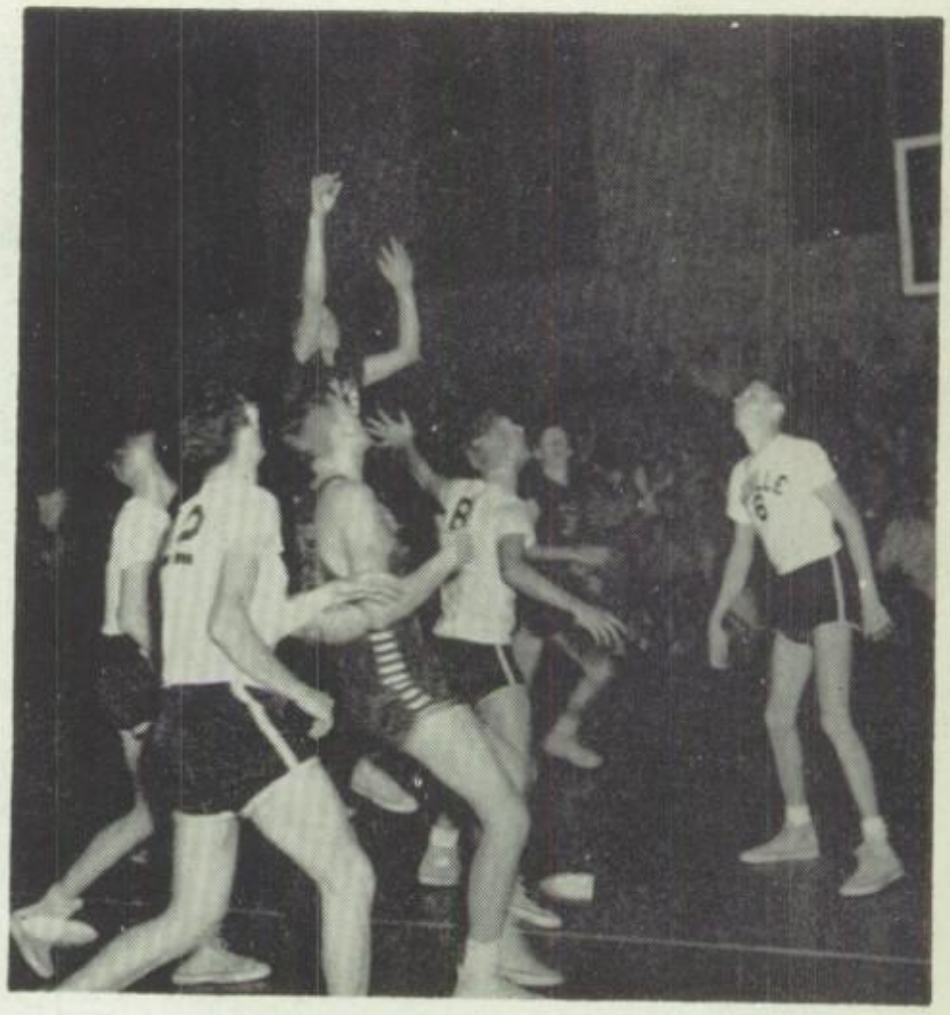
Mrs. Joy Johnson

Physical education students participate in softball game, a favorite sport.

The ball is hit over the net by physical education students in a volleyball game.



DuPriest makes a desperate attempt to break up a pass in El Dorado game.



Tense moment as Russell jumps for a rebound.

Cheerleaders give O.P.H.S. team a rousing cheer as they lead the boys onto the field.

Coach Hodgins names Peggy Long Homecoming Maid of Honor.

Court applauds as Lucy Kleinschmidt is crowned Queen of Homecoming by Coach Hodgins.

Homecoming maids Peggy Long, Rita Zagone, Faith Johnson, Genelle Hale, Alice Faye Bonnett, Ann Ray, and Ann Daniels, and Queen Lucy Kleinschmidt ride royal float in Homecoming parade.

Queen Lucy and crown-bearer Martha Kaye Holliman.

HOMECOMING

One of the most exciting parts of school life this year was the annual homecoming festivities. In a homecoming assembly at school the court was introduced to the students and the queen's and the maid-of-honor's identity were revealed for the first time. The eight girls, who were elected by the football players, were then entertained by student skits.

In the afternoon a parade of floats and decorated cars through the city featured the queen and court, and, after a colorful pre-game ceremony in which the queen was crowned by a member of the O. P. H. S. Alumni, the court watched the game from the royal box.

Peggy Long, maid of honor, crown bearer, and football bearer are escorted onto field by Dick Culpepper.

The court views homecoming game between Byrd and Ouachita from platform on field.

Lucy Kleinschmidt is crowned queen by David Russell, class of '44, as escort "Ike" McMullen looks on.

F.B.L.A. float, with the theme "Snow Byrd Under," takes first prize in homecoming parade.

The Student Council float, depicting "The Old and the New," was one of the entries in the homecoming parade.

LIONETTES

The O.P.H.S. Lionettes, a group of 84 girls who serve their school and their community, take an active, helpful part in school activities and worthwhile civic campaigns.

Members must be seniors, juniors or sophomores with an 84 overall average, or freshmen with an average of 86. Each girl must show an interest in her school and must maintain an average of 84 throughout the year.

Sponsored this year by Miss Ramona Cormier, Mrs. Fred Cook, and Mrs. Pearl Reynolds, the Lionettes cheered the football team at games and pep meetings, gave halftime shows at games, marched in parades, and sponsored the annual football banquet.

The Lionettes are a colorful attraction as they proceed through downtown Monroe.

Row 1: Jane Gill, Pat Hardee, Pat Noble, Joy Goodnight, Virginia Dunn, Helene Mobley, Patsy Doane, Sandra Elliot, Armande McHenry, Gay Minor, Margaret Lowry, Sharon Thomisee, Tommie Vance, Charlotte Gunther, Mary Virginia Swayze. Row 2: Eunice Ann Trew, Mary Pearl Coats, Frances Goza, Claudine Price, Donna Holdeman, Anne Arrant, Era Lee Parks, Ann Edwards, Maxine Grubbs, Doll Savanna, Christine Telano, Peggy Long, Patsy Williams, Frances Wilhite, Rhetta Kahn. Row 3: Shirley Davis, Gail Fleming, Alice Morrison, Carol Varner, Sarah Jane Flacy, Jean Jarreau, Fran Swayze, Jo Ann Brooks, Evelyn Duke, Alice Woods, Ann Jenkins, Jeanette McDonald, Betty Graham, Eloise Hankins, Barbara Duke, Betty Parker. Row 4: Aliene Gunn, Jean Eason, Pat Medaries, Maxine Sanders, Barbara Eady, Gail Simmons, Glenda Medaries, Jalna May, Sandra Edwards, Annette Vought, Barbara Lowry, Shirley McGowen, Genelle Hale, Kay Wigley, Gloria Thompson. Row 5: Merrily Flacy, Myrtis Hammons, Pat Brunson, Sue Hammons, Leslie Amos, Joyce McLaughlin, Sue Thompson, Sarah Jordan, Carolyn Cox, Joy Goza, Barbara Barrington, Nelda Dozier, Pat Worley, Wanda Wyatt, Glenda Johnson.

LIONETTE OFFICERS

Back row: Virginia Dunn, Charlotte Gunther, Florence Filhiol. Front row: Pat Hardee, Helene Mobley, Mary Virginia Swayze, Gay Minor, Jane Gill.

Seated: Tommie Vance, Sharon Thomisee, Margaret Lowry. Standing: Pat Noble, Joy Goodnight, Armande McHenry, Sandra Brown, Patsy Doane.

CHEERLEADERS

"Go team! Go!" shout the cheerleaders as they boost school spirit in pep assembly.

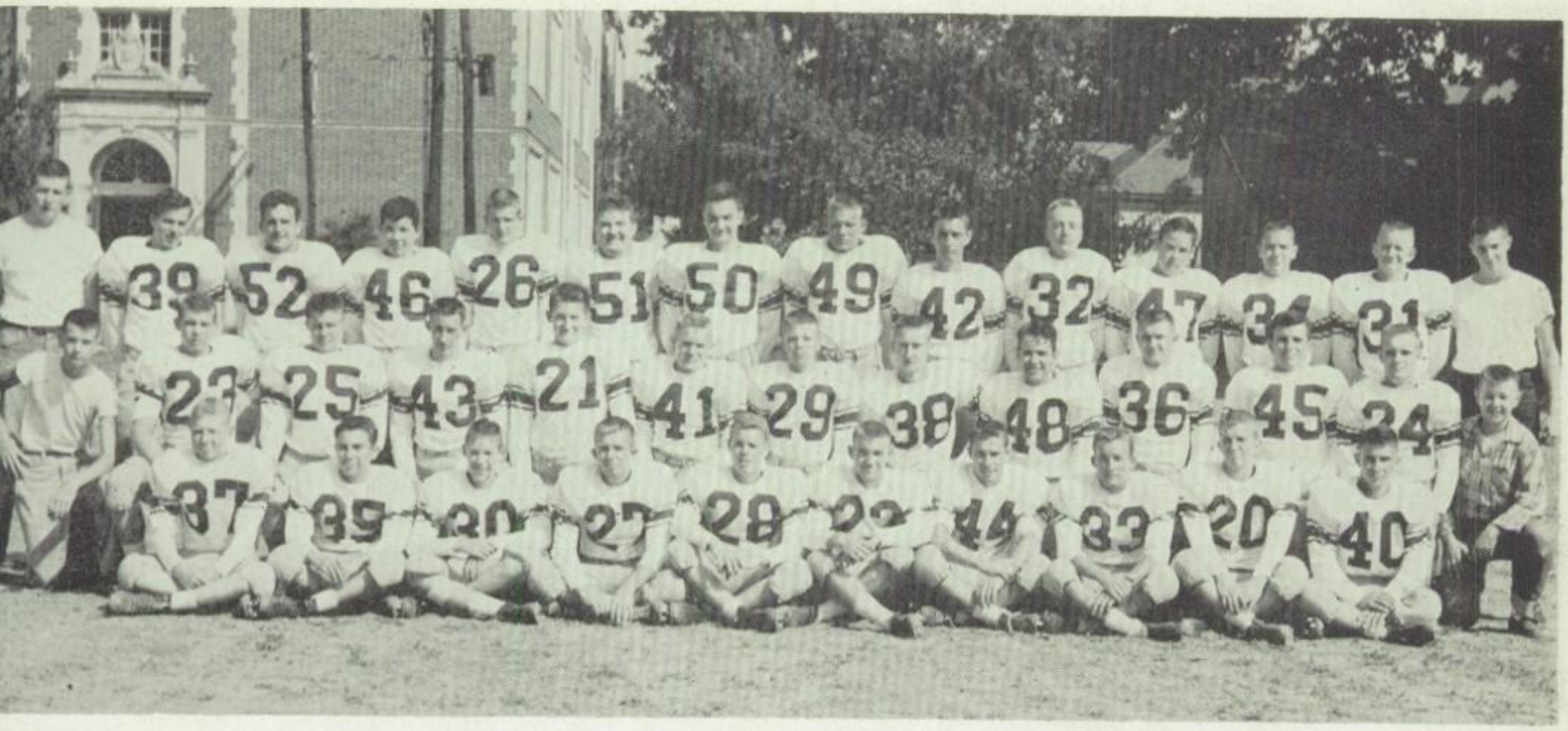
For the second consecutive year, Ouachita's cheerleaders have consisted of an all-girl team. These girls were a colorful attraction on the football field during the season.

Besides being at every pep meeting and marching in parades, the O.P.H.S. cheerleaders attended most of the basketball games. Before every home game the girls did a splendid job of decorating the football field.

The cheerleaders began the season this year by attending summer camp on the S. M. U. campus in Dallas, Texas, where classes in cheerleading and acrobatics were conducted.

All in all, the Ouachita cheerleaders, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Joy Johnson, did a wonderful job in keeping up the school spirit.

Row 1: Gloria Peters, Nancy Tillman, Lucy Kleinschmidet, Ann Ray. Row 2: Rita Case, Delores DeLay, Sandra Brown, Donna Welch.



Row 1: Billy Roach, Joe Trichel, Wayne Van, Dick Culpepper, J. D. Capps, Donald Clark, Ike McMullen, Jackie DuPriest, Ronald Nichols, Thomas Corry. Row 2: Robert Flacy, manager; Dick Crowe, Donald Debnam, R. N. Lanningham, Glenn Russell, Billy Greenlee, Ralph Ward, John Tannehill, Gerald Greer, Paul Roye, James Corry, Jimmy Deal, Tommy Crowe, manager. Row 3: Bennie Andrews, manager, Dennis Estes, Gene Cobb, Van Anderson, Richard Campbell, Donald Alexander, Kenneth Wheeler, Darrel Smith, Robert Smith, Tommy Godwin, Billy Tousinau, William McKay, Duke Yates, Hershel Adcock.

FOOTBALL

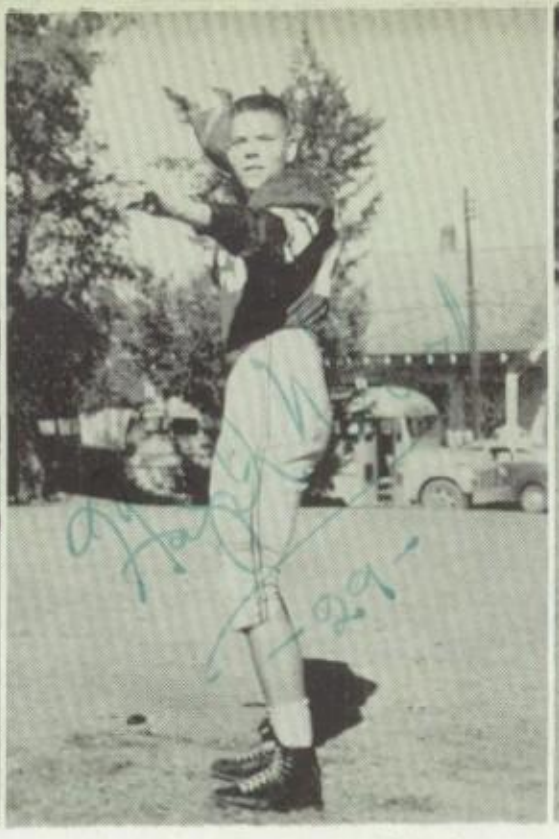
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Ouachita		Opponent
25	Homer	6
7	Ruston	12
13	El Dorado	34
0	Bastrop	34
7	Haynesville	13
0	Fair Park	34
6	Byrd	53
13	Rayville	20
6	Bossier City	47
0	Neville	7

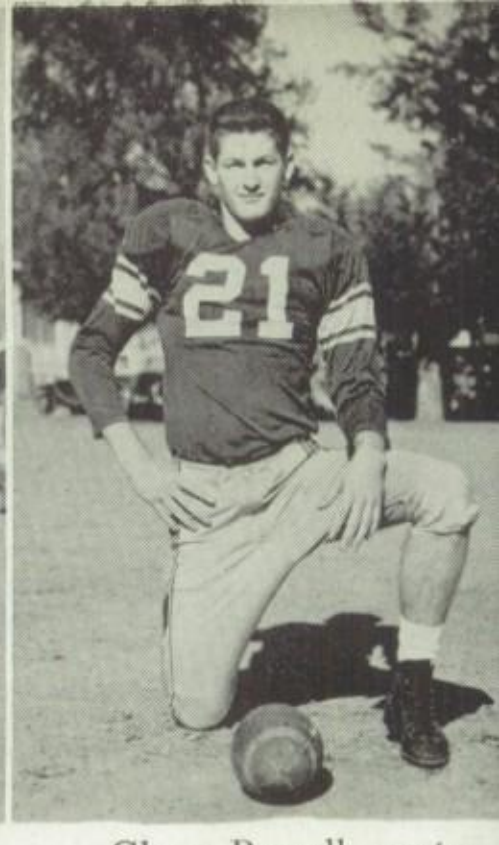
McMullen picks up a few yards around right end as Bossier's 81 *moves in.*

"Ike" McMullen, *halfback*

Jackie DuPriest, *halfback*

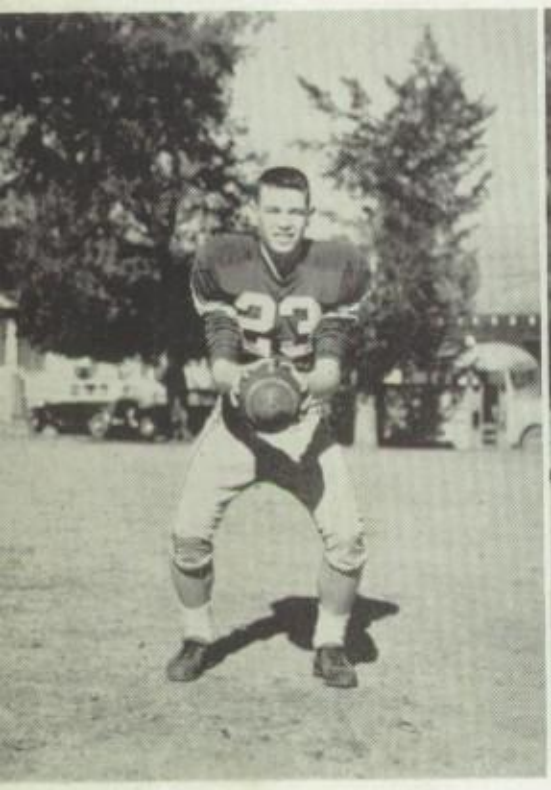


Ralph Ward, *halfback*

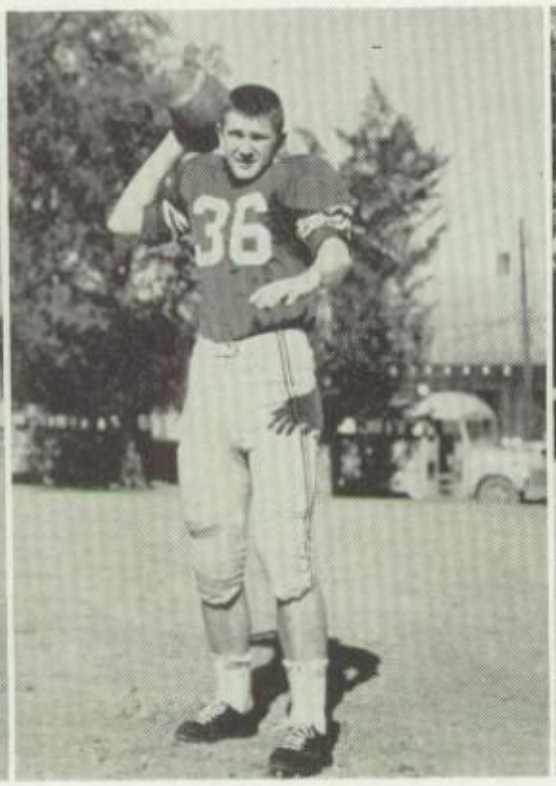


Glynn Russell, *center*

OUACHITA LETTERMEN

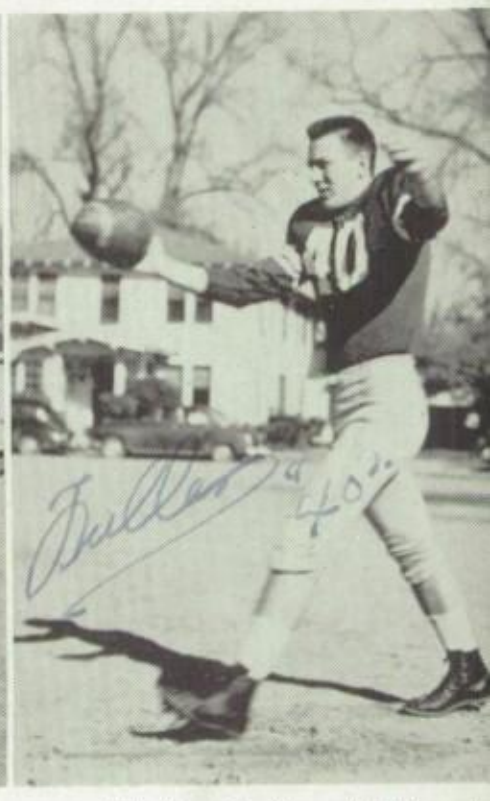


Dickie Crowe, *quarterback*



Paul Roye, *fullback*

Don Clark, *halfback*



T. L. Fuller, *fullback*

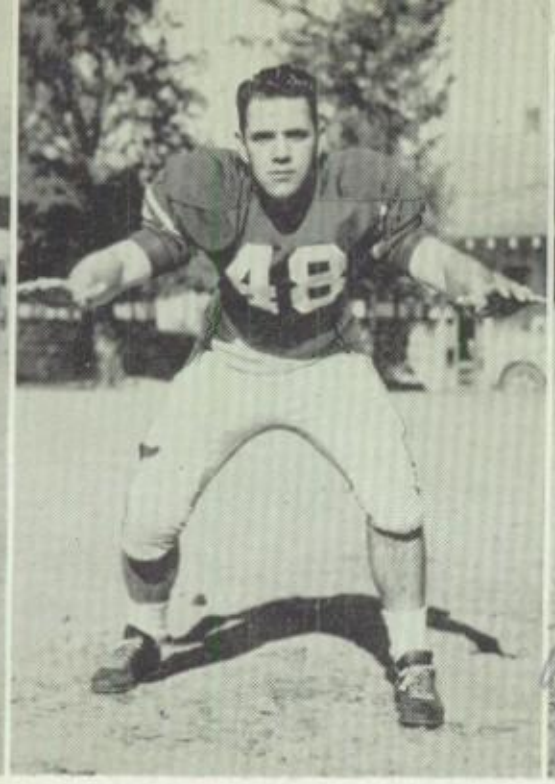
Richard Campbell, *end*

Jimmy Deal, *quarterback*

Ronald Nichols, *guard*

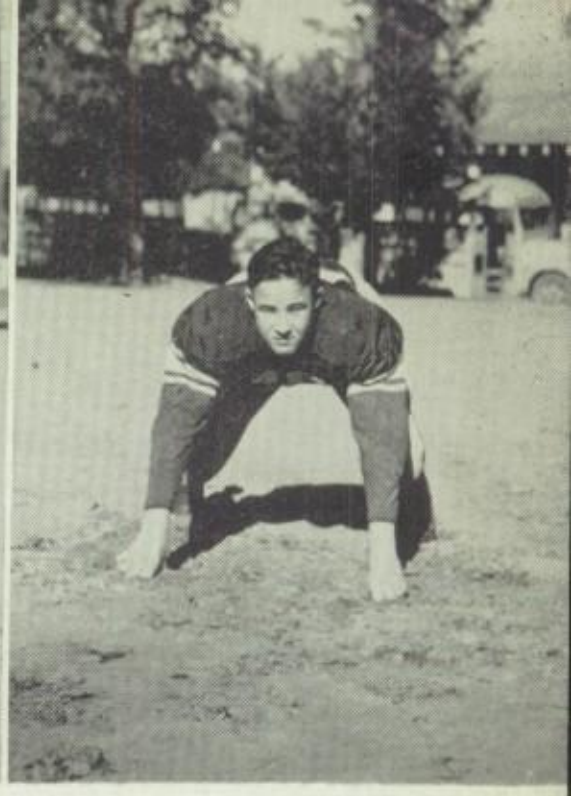
Malvin Peters, *guard*

Kenneth Wheeler, *tackle*



Gerald Greer, *guard*

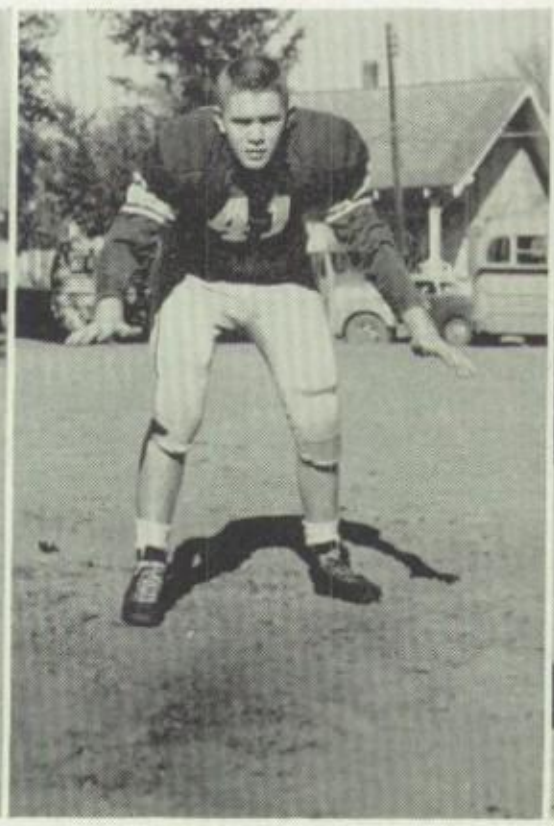
Jim Corry, *guard*



Billy Tousinau, *guard*

Darrell Smith, *tackle*

Robert Whitten, *tackle*



Billy Greenlee, *center*

John Tannehill, *end*

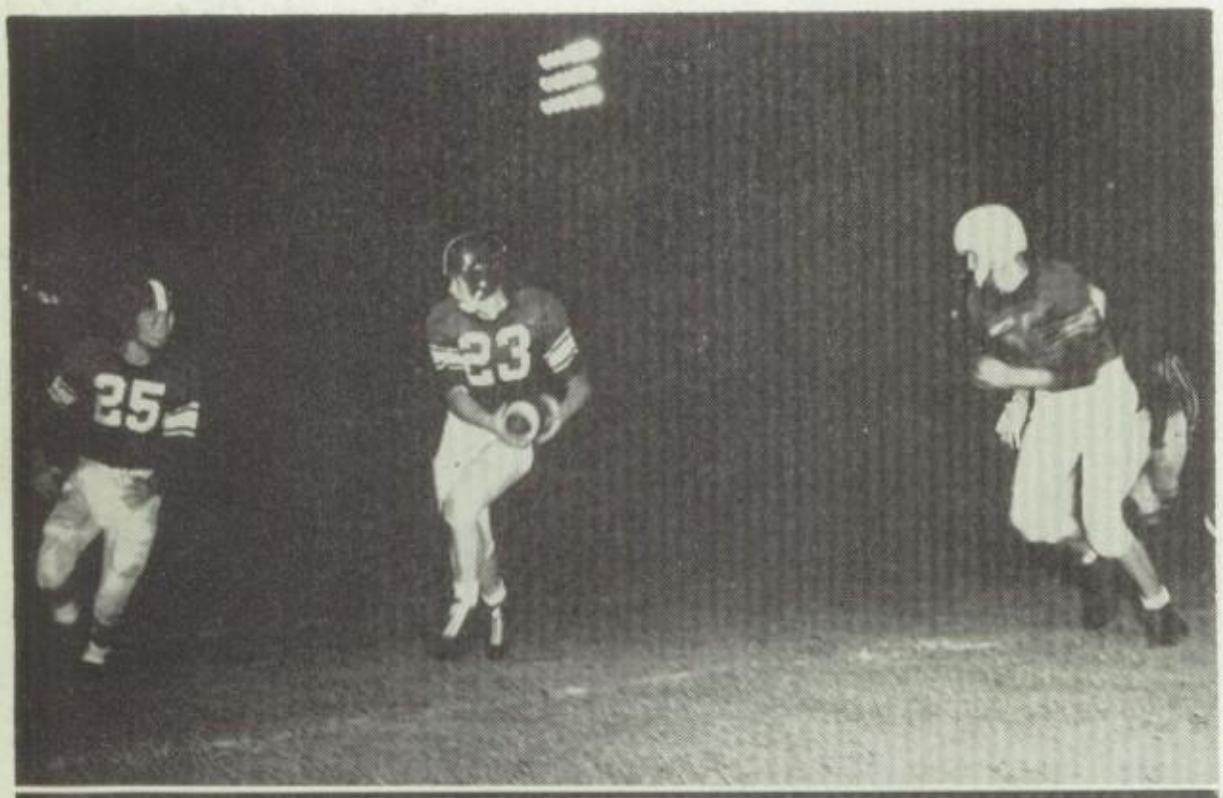
Robert Smith, *tackle*

Dick Culpepper, *guard*

Hershel Adcock, *end*

Bennie Andrews and R. N. Lanningham, *Managers*

Russell throws a block as DuPriest comes through with a long punt return—Neville game.



TOP: *McMullen follows Russell through Haynesville line*
BOTTOM: *Ward,* 29, *Russell,* 21, *converge on Byrd back who has broken away from tacklers.*

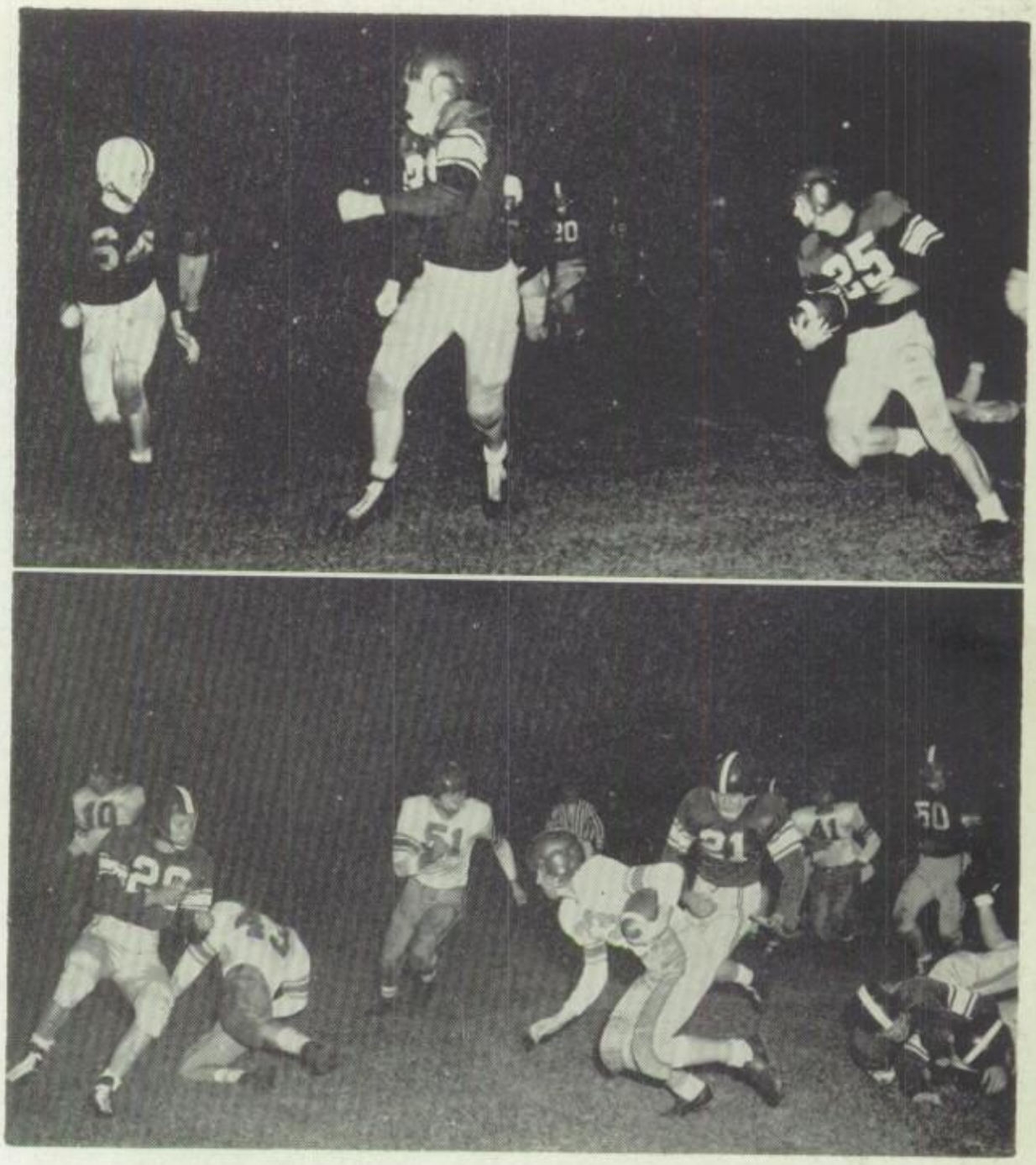
THE 1954 SEASON

The Ouachita Lions, with probably the lightest and most inexperienced team in its history, opened the '54 football season with a smashing 25 to 6 victory over Homer. After the first grid struggle, however, the red and white boys ran into stiff competition from some of the leading class AAA teams.

The squad, usually outweighed from 5 to 10 pounds per man in every game, fought right down to the last second and lost some heartbreakers at the hands of Rayville, Ruston, Haynesville, and Neville. The Lions lost to Haynesville in the last minutes of play, 13 to 7, when Tommy Batchelor picked up a Ouachita fumble and raced over for the deciding touchdown. The other games seemed to turn out almost the same, with bad breaks usually causing trouble, and sometimes the loss of the game.

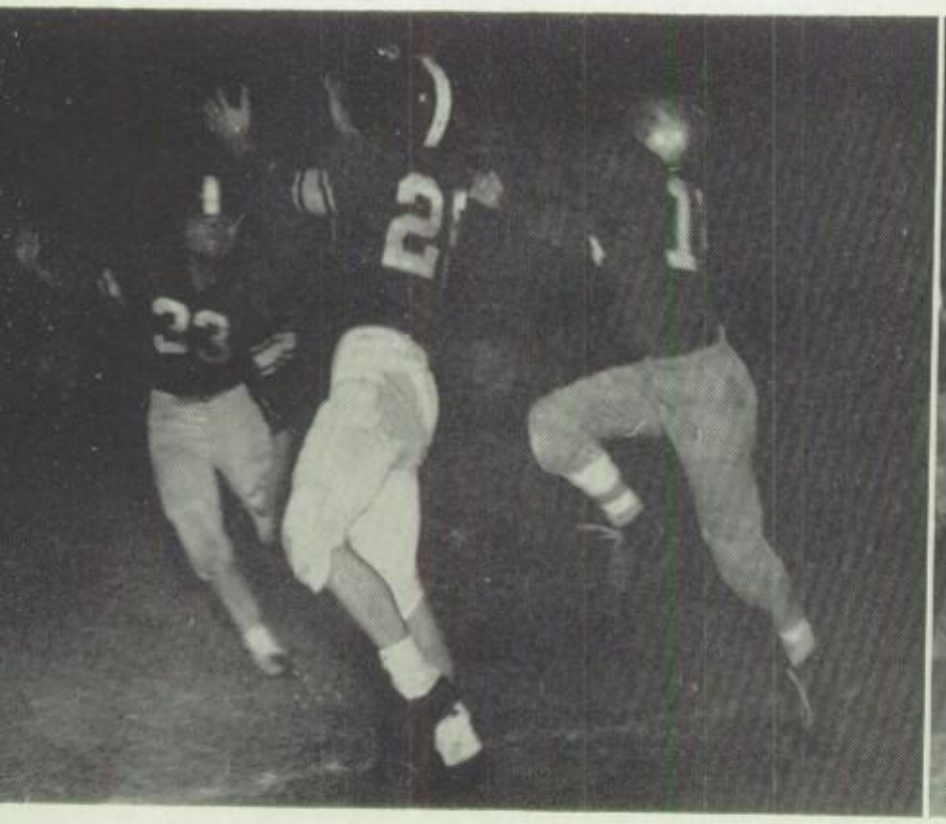
Ouachita also faced El Dorado High School, Arkansas's undefeated team which boasted an all-southern back. Bastrop and Byrd, two of the state's top teams were also on the Lion agenda.

One of the highlights of the '54 season was the annual Lionette banquet honoring the squad, when trophies were presented to outstanding players. Halfback "Ike" McMullen received the most valuable player award, while Jackie DuPriest accepted the good sportsmanship trophy. Rounding out the list was Glynn Russell, who was named the best lineman of the year.



TOP: *Crowe, 23, laterals to McMullen, 25, to elude tackler--Homer game.*

BOTTOM: *DuPriest takes advantage of block thrown by Russell —El Dorado.*



McMullen and DuPriest break up El Dorado pass.

Campbell, 26, Ward, 29, and Greer, 48, close in on Haynesville back.

TOP: *Russell takes one off backboard in Neville game.*
BOTTOM: *Maroney sinks one—Neville game.*

BASKETBALL

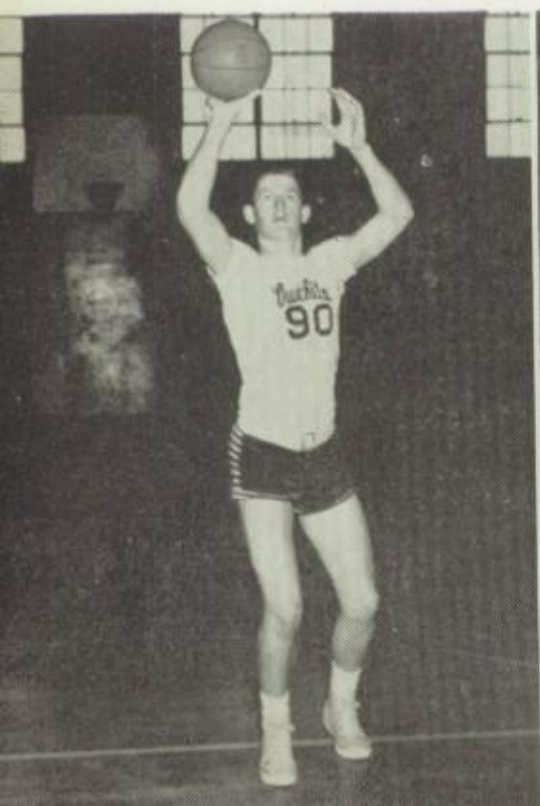
With only two returning lettermen, Johnny Maroney and Glynn Russell, the Ouachita Lions turned in an exceptionally good cage record for the 1955 season, finishing second in the North Louisiana Class AAA Conference race and winning two out of four of their conference tilts.

The '55 squad was loaded with freshman, sophomore and junior talent, with the seniors placing only two starters on the lineup. Jack Crocker, Maroney, and Robert Whitten proved to be a valuable asset under the boards, while Alvin Thomas, a transfer from Rayville's '54 squad, Dick Crowe, T. L. Fuller and Russell led the offensive attack for the Lions. Whitten, along with Crowe, Thomas Doss, and Jeff Spence, all underclassmen, are promising prospects for future Lion fives.

Ouachita placed two starters, Russell and Maroney, on the all-city team, and Coach Herbert Holliman was selected as coach of the all-stars. Other members of the all-city team were: Tommy Sanders, former Ouachita player now attending West Monroe High School, Gary Huckaby, also of West Monroe, and Wayne Causey of Neville. The Lions placed third in the Ouachita Parish Invitational, and sported two men, again Maroney and Russell, on the all-tournament teams. Ouachita also took second place in the Calhoun tournament and placed among the winners in tournaments at Jonesboro and Baskin.

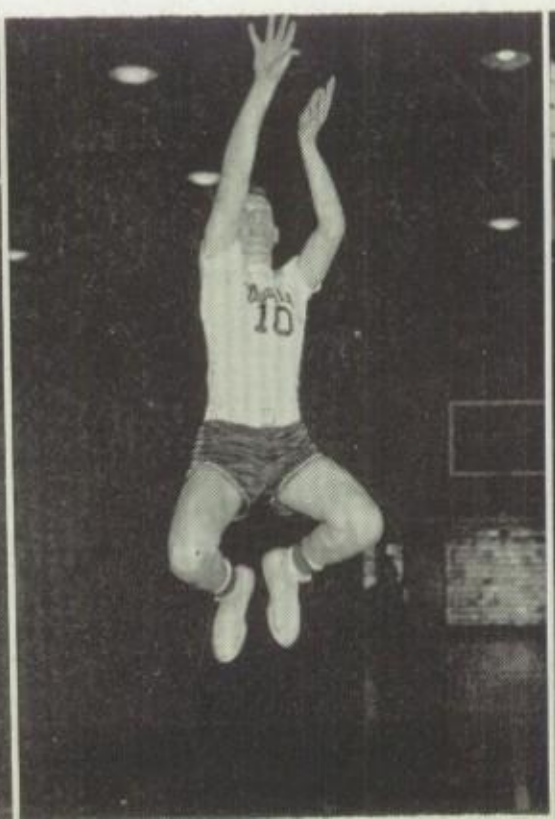
Other members of the squad are: seniors,, Gayle English, Wayne Chelette, Leon Hill; junior, Billy Kenley.

Russell



Maroney

Crowe



Whitten

Row 1: Gayle English, Thomas Doss, Billy Kenley, Jeff Spence, Dickie Crowe, Alvin Thomas, Tommie Crowe, manager. Row 2: James Green, Johnny Maroney, Robert Whitten, Wayne Chelette, Leon Hill.

'54 AAA SCHEDULE

Ouachita		Opponent
50	Bastrop	40
49	West Monroe	48
35	West Monroe	40
63	Bastrop	74

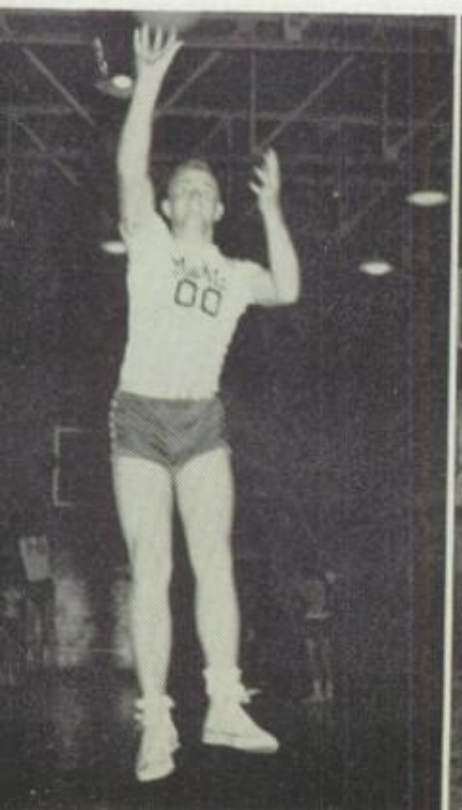
NORTH LOUISIANA DISTRICT AAA TOURNAMENT

Ouachita 56 — Byrd 54
Fair Park 49 — Ouachita 48

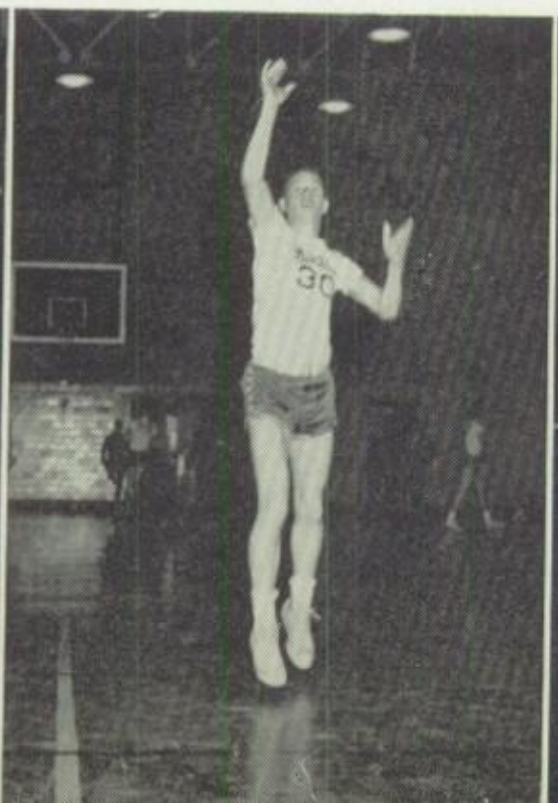
CENTRAL LOUISIANA DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Lake Charles 69 — Ouachita 50

Doss



Spence



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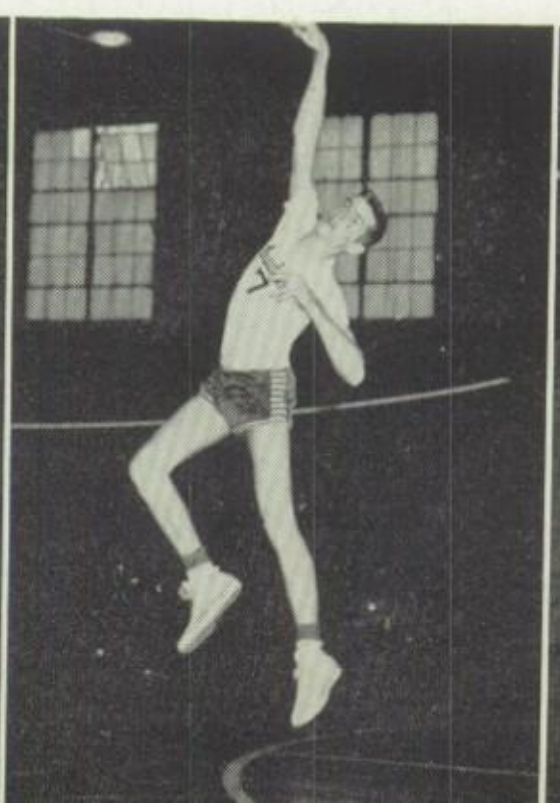
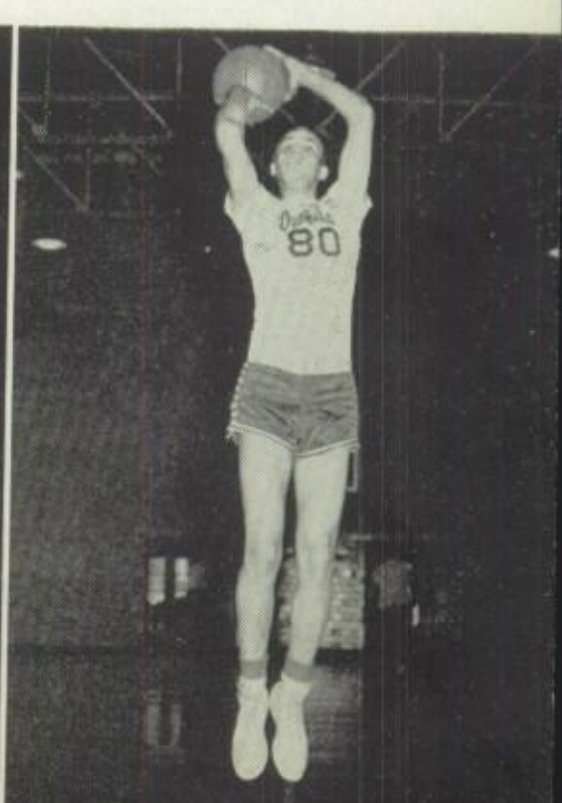


Thomas



Squad: kneeling, Barbara Farrar, Peggy Long, Armande McHenry, Betty Jo Lee, Charlotte Simmons, Retha Norman. Standing: Margaret Lowry, Manager, Ella Fay Beasley, Joanne Painich, Donna Holdeman, Shirley Patton, Shirley Cooper, Christine Telano, Pat Hardee, Manager.

SCHEDULE

Ouachita		Opponent
24	Bastrop	21
37	West Monroe	25
37	West Monroe	29
24	Bastrop	42

NORTH LOUISIANA AAA TOURNAMENT

Haynesville, 27 — Ouachita, 22
Ouachita, 34 — West Monroe, 28

Norman

Long

Lee

Simmons

McHenry

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Under the direction of Miss Mary Lea George, the Ouachita girls' basketball team, running neck and neck all season with Bastrop High School, turned in a fine '55 cage record by finishing third in the North Louisiana Class AAA tournament. The Lionesses were defeated in the first round of play by Haynesville, 27 to 22, however, and missed representing Ouachita at the state AAA tourney.

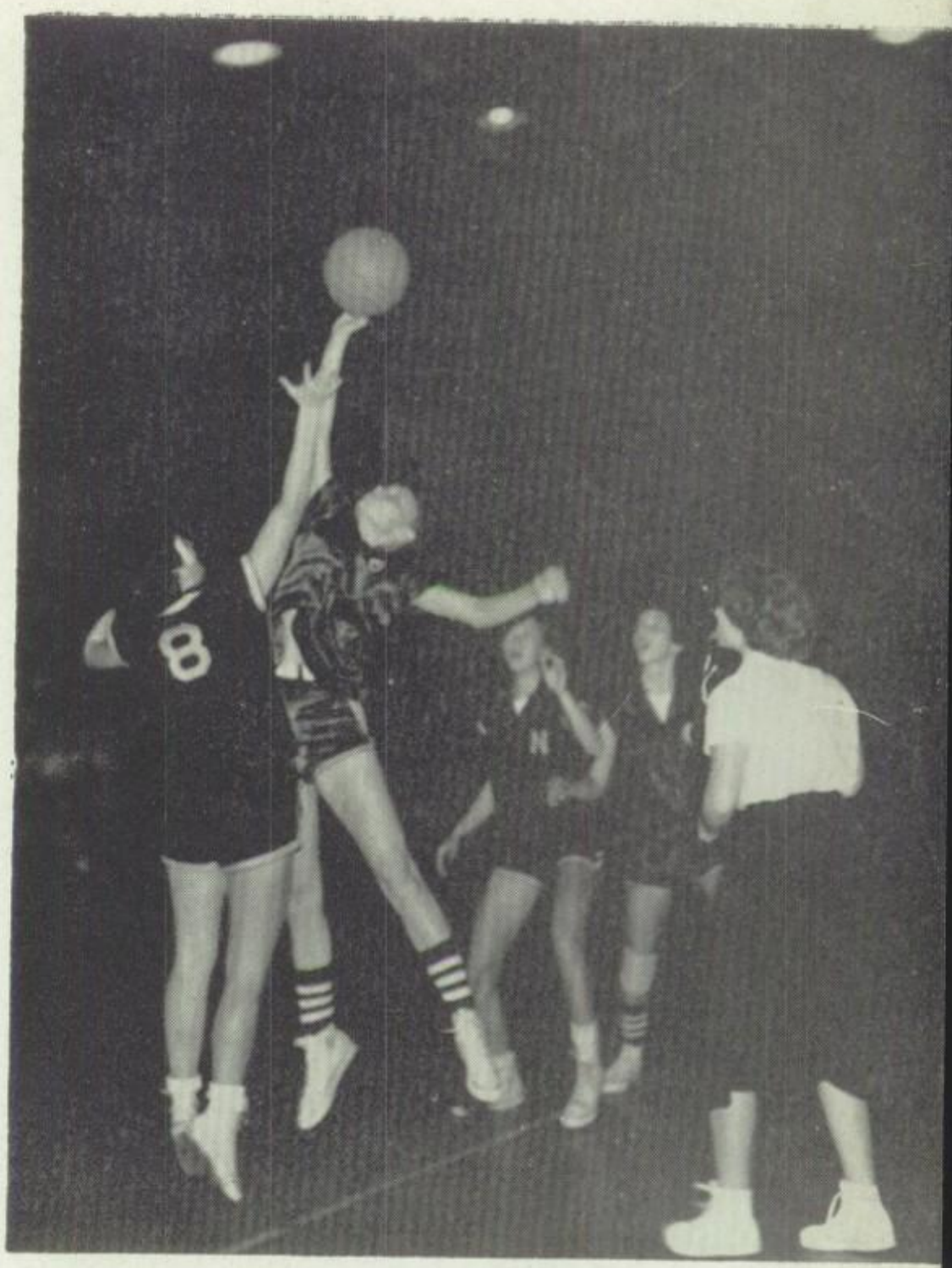
Returning from the '54 season, Armande McHenry, Retha Norman, Charlotte Simmons, Betty Jo Lee, and Barbara Farrar gave the team plenty of experience and proved to be outstanding cagers throughout the season.

Simmons, an all-stater in '53, played outstanding defensive ball and served as well on offense when needed. McHenry, Farrar, and Shirley Cooper also turned in creditable performances on defense.

Pacing the offensive attack were veterans, Lee and Norman. Norman's fine hook shot and Lee's swiftness kept their opponents busy every minute of play. Rounding off the well-balanced offense was sophomore stalwart, Peggy Long, who shows promising possibilities for next year, and Donna Holdeman, another standout at forward.

Besides taking consolation honors in the Class AAA tournament, the Lion squad took consolation prize in the Ouachita Invitational. Two members of the '55 team, McHenry and Simmons, received places on the all-tournament teams at the Ouachita tournament.

Other members of the squad showing fine abilities are: forwards, Ella Fay Beasley, Shirley Patton and Christine Telano.

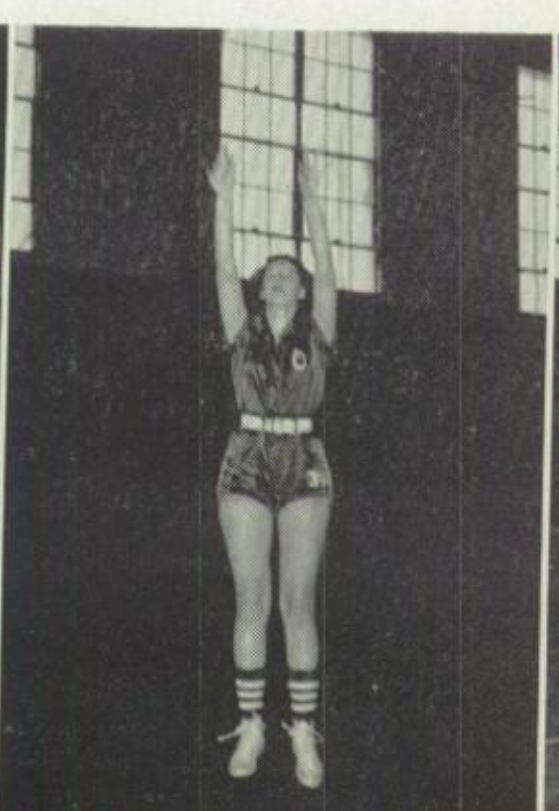


Simmons jumps for a high one—Neville game.

Farrar

Cooper

Holdeman



Beasley

STUDY HALL

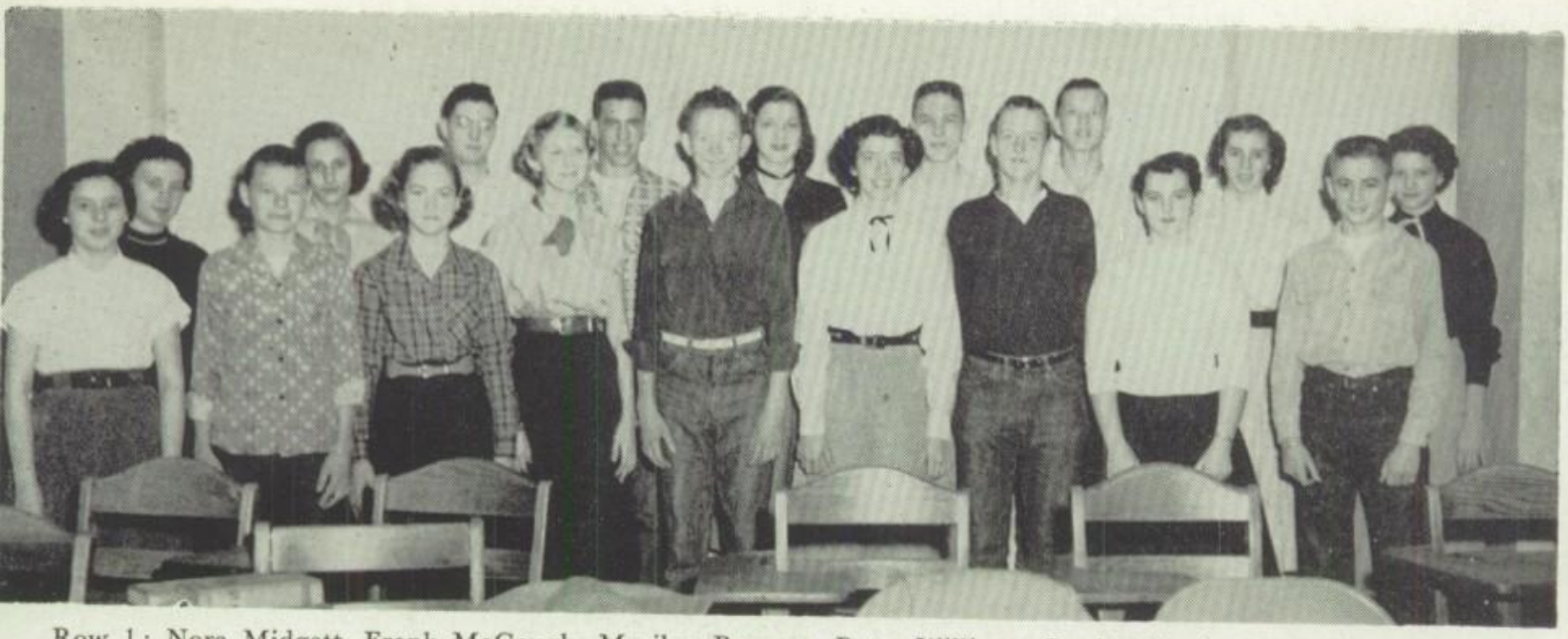
The "big study hall," occupying a large portion of the first floor in the annex, is under the supervision of Mrs. Fensky Terzia, B.A.

Students returning to school last September found room 115 entirely remodeled. Probably the most important of the new features is the glass brick front which eliminates distractions from South Grand Street. Removal of the stair case from the center of the room has also added to its attractiveness. Soft pastel walls and attractive new chairs contribute their part to the complete "face lifting" which makes the "big study hall" a pleasant place to spend an hour or so.

Before she leaves the study hall, Virginia Dean has her check-out slip approved by Mrs. Terzia.

Mrs. Fensky Terzia

The "big study hall" is occupied by students who are preparing homework for other classes



Row 1: Nora Midgett, Frank McGough, Marilyn Ramsey, Patsy Williams, David Wiggins, Peggy Long, Kenneth Cromwell, Frances Wilhite, Jimmy Shipp. Row 2: Barbara Lowry, Jalna May, Bobby Barker, Kenneth Mills, Evelene Arrant, Dubba McKay, Jerry Wayne Finley, Joy Goza, Mary Pearl Coates.

Student Council

The Student Council, organized for the first time at Ouachita last year, is composed of elected representatives who have a semester average of "C" or above.

Activities of the Council for the year include sending nine delegates to the state conention held in Alexandria, selling locks to students for the newly-installed lockers, and sponsoring all civic drives.

OFFICERS

Seated: Jane Gill, Helene Mobley, Chester Todd. Standing: Jo Luton, Ronald Nichols, Faith Johnson.

Row 1: Claudine Price, James Gray, Shirley McGowen, Dick Culpepper, Virginia Dunn, Jean Jarreau, Clarence Sanderson, Pat Noble. Row 2: Lanis Pettit, Love Harper, Max Williams, John Lolley, Sharon Thomisee, Douglas Brothers, Manfred Kiese, Ann Edwards.

PELICAN STATE

Front Row: Jo Luton, Love Harper, Billie Bayne. Back Row: Helene Mobley, Jane Gill, Mary Virginia Swayze.

Representatives at Pelican State held in Baton Rouge on the L.S.U. campus were trained for political duties on the city, parish and state level, after learning the purposes of political parties. After forming cities and parishes and electing officials for each, the delegates were assigned to the Nationalist or the Federalist party. The nominations of state candidates and votes for state offices were cast on voting machines.

Front Row: Douglas Brothers, Chester Todd. Back Row: Gayle English, Grove Fields, Donald Moore.

HONOR SOCIETY

Honor Society members sell candy and Valentines o students at annual sale.

OFFICERS

GAYLE ENGLISH.....*President*
CHESTER TODD.....*Vice-president*
JO LUTON.....*Secretary*
FLORENCE FILHIOL.....*Treasurer*

The Jack Hayes Chapter of the National Honor Society, under the sponsorship of Miss Sallie Humble and Miss Mary A. Wall, has served O.P.H.S. for seven years.

In order to become a member of the Honor Society, a student must have maintained a semester average of not less than 85, and he must have the necessary qualifications of character, leadership, and service.

This year the activities of the club, composed of 26 members, included publishing the Student Directory, sponsoring the annual Valentine booth and candy sale, and initiating Honor Society Chapters at West Monroe High School and at Ruston High School. The club also presented each new chapter with a record book.

Row 1: Florence Filhiol, Grove Fields. Row 2: Jo Luton, Maxine Grubbs, Carol Varner, Ernest Dupuis. Row 3: Chester Todd, Marilyn Gill, Carol Sue King, Helene Mobley, Barbara Farrar, Nettie Marie Bacle. Row 4: Gayle English, Claudine Price, Hazel Phillips, Shirley Crumpler, Gary McNeely.

Y-TEENS

Y-Teens, a social and religious group affiliated with the Young Women's Christian Association, emphasizes leadership training, personality development, and character building.

Any girl who lives up to the Y-Teen standards may be a member.

The Y-Teens serve their community as well as their school. By folding TB seals at Christmas for the Ouachita Tuberculosis Association, and by co-sponsoring the Easter Sunrise Service at Memorial Cemetery, they served their community in a worthy manner.

This year the Y-Teens served as ushers and guides at the annual O.P.H.S. Open House, and members escorted a member of the faculty to the Valentine Tea held in the school cafeteria.

At the World Fellowship Tea, the Y-Teens sent scarfs to many of the foreign countries and exhibited the ones they had received from other countries.

The Y-Teens also gave a Christmas Holiday Dance, a skating party, and visited the Y-Teens in Shreveport on April 2. A potato

Y-Teens entertain faculty guests at Valentine Tea.

clip sale was sponsored by the groups of Monroe.

The Annual Recognition Ceremony and rally is the highlight of the year for a Y-Teen. At this time, the girls attend church services in a body.

Really Y's

Row 1: Jo Ann Bradley, Frances Goza, Ann Jenkins, president, Mary Dee Gregory, Ann Edwards, vice-president, Nettie Marie Bacle, reporter. Row 2: Sue Storey, June Knight, Rita Case, Evelyn Cummings. Row 3: Bonnie DeFee, Evelyn Cruse, Peggy Finley.

Be Y's

Row 1: Alice Wood, president, Kay Wigley, vice-president, Genelle Hale, Sandra Brown, Donna Welch, treasurer, Mary Pearl Coates, Loraine McMullen. Row 2: Barbara Eady, Shirley Davis, Margaret Lowry, Sandra Elliot, Era Lee Parks. Row 3: Judy Calk, Donna Rose Hildabridle, Miss Sharp, Betty Cole, reporter, Ann Humphries.

Y-Ette's

Row 1: Gloria Thompson, reporter, Patsy Williams, Sandra Fernandez, treasurer, Eunice Trew, vice-president, Joy Goza, president, Brenda Stewart, secretary. Row 2: Gail Fleming, Barbara Lowry, Annette Vought, Sandra Edwards, Gloria Seay. Row 3: Aliene Gunn, Verna Mae Welch, Martha Heard, Claudette Watkins, Doris Williams.

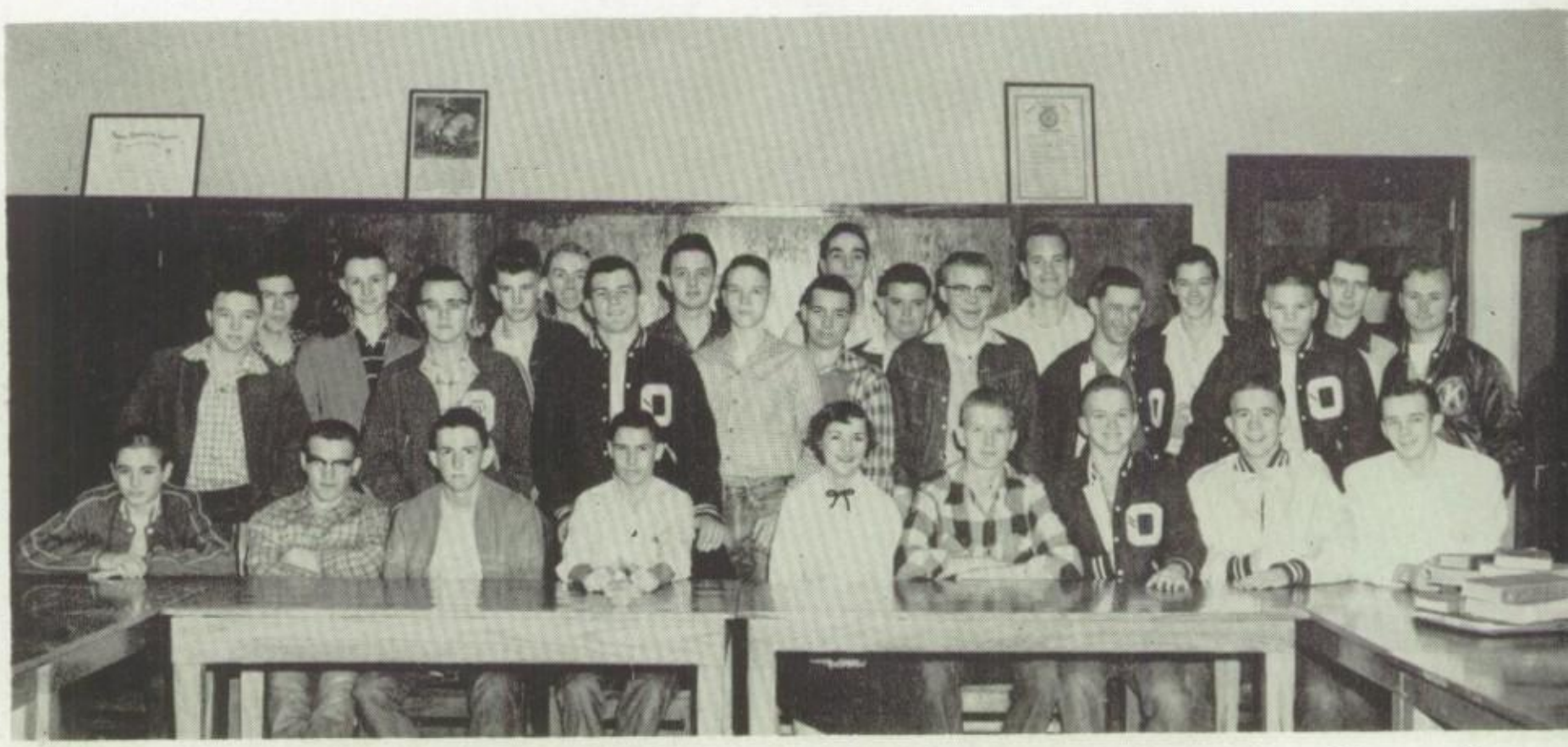
KEY CLUB

DOUGLAS BROTHERS.....*President*
CHESTER TODD.....*Vice-president*
HARRY HEBERT.....*Secretary*
JAMES BOYLES.....*Treasurer*

Members of the Womanless Wedding rejoice after winning first prize in Jeff Club Amateur Show.

The Key Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Monroe, is a service club whose membership is composed of boys who have a high scholastic rating and who are recommended by the faculty.

This year the organization's projects have included the purchase of glass backboards for the basketball goals in the gym, buying gold basketballs for the varsity team, and placing three pictures and three brass plaques in the Ouachita Hall of Fame. In addition to this, Ouachita's Key Club helped to organize a Key Club at Neville High School and sent five delegates to the Key Club Convention held in Memphis, Tennessee.



Seated: Jimmy Shipp, Don Clark, Donald Moore, James Gray, Jo Luton, sweetheart, Johnny Maroney, Ronald Nichols, Dick Culpepper, Harlan Humphries. Standing: Glenn Johnston, Eldon Bratton, Gayle English, Ernest Dupuis, Melvin Case, Chester Todd, Jim Corry, Grove Fields, Dubba McKay, Doyle Malone, Harry Hebert, Charles Lanningham, Leon Osterland, Jon Barker, R. N. Lanningham, Lanis Pettit, Ralph Ward, Douglas Brothers, Manfred Kiese.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Leon Hill, treasurer; Rita Case, vice-president, Rod-ick White, president.

OFFICERS

Roderick White	*President*
Rita Case	*Vice-president*
Reba Forrest	*Secretary*
Leon Hill	*Treasurer*

The O. P. H. S. Junior Division of the American Red Cross, composed of elected representatives from each homeroom, is sponsored by Miss Frances E. Wilson.

Members of this year's club sponsored bicycle registration at Ouachita, prepared gift boxes for the underprivileged, and sent pecans to the Veterans' Hospital. In cooperation with the Home Economics and the Art Departments, they also prepared candy, gift tags and aluminum ash trays for the veterans' hospitals.

Members of the club appeared on two television programs in behalf of the National Red Cross.

Row 1: Phyllis Kulcke, Hulon Carkeet, Bobbie Ruth Flowers, Ira Whittington, Guy Buffington, Billy Martin, Reba Forrest. Row 2: Rita Case, Virginia Arrant, Alice Morrison, Mary Love, Dale Hubbard, Ann Ray, Margaret Bagwell, Marjorie Smith. Row 3: Dora Lee Standford, June Knight, Sue Price, Mary Agnes Rachal, Jo Ann Bradley, Billy Ramsey, Charles Lanningham, Doris Williams, Roderick White. Row 4: Eldon Bratton, Frederick Purifoy, Ken Perry, Leon Hill, Richard Wainwright, Billy Hearne.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB

OFFICERS

BETTY GRAHAM.....*President*
NANCY TILLMAN.....*Vice-president*
FRANCES GOZA.....*Secretary*
ANNA RUTH HADDOX.....*Treasurer*
GLORIA NUBLES.....*Reporter*
JANICE KIRK.....*Historian*

Betty Graham, Frances Goza, Nancy Tillman, Gloria Nubles.

To inform girls concerning the fundamentals of nursing, and to interest them in a nursing career, are the principal purposes of the Future Nurses Club, organized in 1954 by the Medical Auxiliary.

Tours of the new St. Frances Sanitarium and E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital were on the club's program this year. Listening to registered nurses was another interesting feature enjoyed by the club members.

The club, which is composed of approximately twenty members, is sponsored by Miss Odie Lee Gosset, public health nurse, and is advised by Mrs. Ralph Tabot.

The members enjoyed a party at the end of the year, sponsored by the Medical Auxiliary.

Row 1: Yvonne McMurry. Row 2: Anna Ruth Haddox, Doll Savanna, Nancy Tillman, JoAnn Bradley, Emily Adams. Row 3: Ann Edwards, Barbara Eppinette, Betty Graham, Pat Worley, Janice Kirk. Row 4: Sue Storey, Jo Eileen Watts, Frances Goza, Annette Vought, Sandy Edwards. Row 5: Mary Agnes Rachal, Jo Ann Brooks, Barbara Lowery.

COUNSELING ASSISTANTS

Seated: Evelyn Cruse, Carolyn Hart, Faith Johnson, Sue Thompson, Love Harper, Betty Lou McKee. Standing: Barbara Kelley, Inez Cherry, Beverly McClain, Gloria Thompson, Barbara Owens, Barbara Kiese.

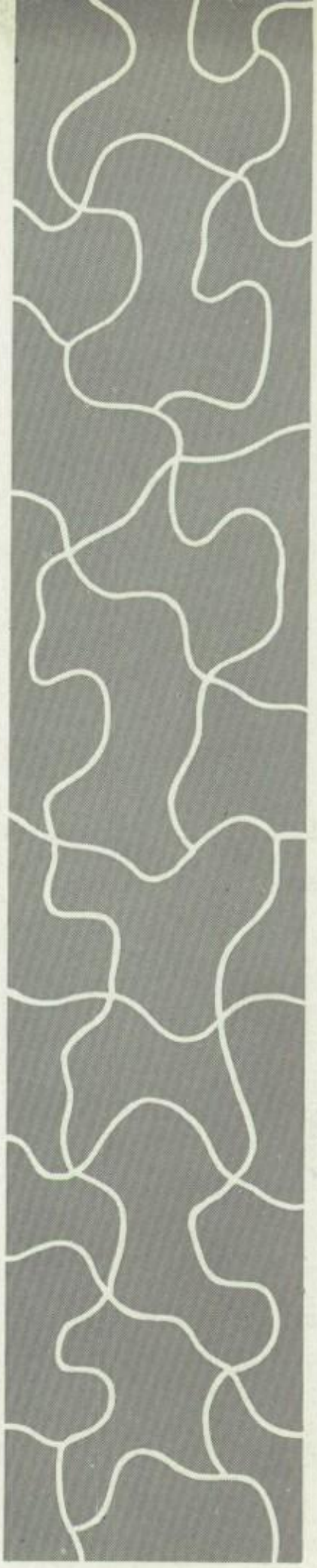
Assisting Miss Josephine McCranie, O. P.H.S. guidance counselor, are the counseling office assistants who, selected upon teacher recommendation, grade vocational tests and do filing and typing.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The work in the office is entirely voluntary and the office assistants receive no credit for the hour they spend in the office each day.

Answering the telephone, running errands for the office staff, showing new students and visitors around, and distributing the mail are among the many activities which keep these girls busy.

Seated: Marilyn Gill, Pat Davis, Charlotte Gunther, Jo Ann Brooks. Standing: Carolyn Arrant, Lucy Kleinschmidt, Letha Colvin, Marcell Rogers, Shirley Crumpler, Jewel Harris, Jean Jarreau, Glenda Johnson, Joyce McLaughlin, Ann Lowery.



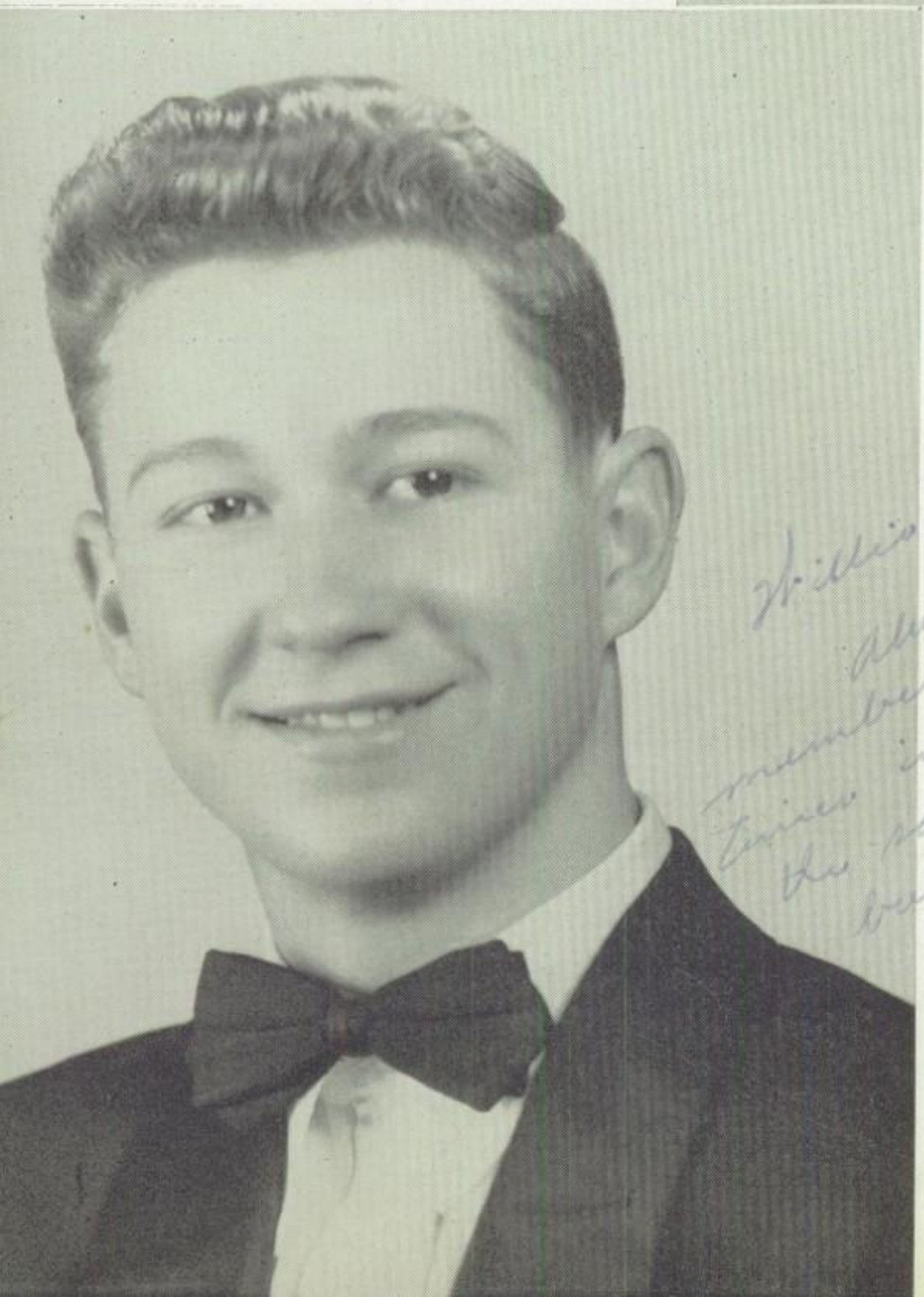
features

LUCY KLEINSCHMIDT

Most Beautiful

JERRY YOUNG

Beauty



MAX WILLIAMS

Most Handsome

Hi Max,
Always remember the good times in 308. Be the same sweet kid but always think of us here. Your good friend,
Max

PATSY DEAN

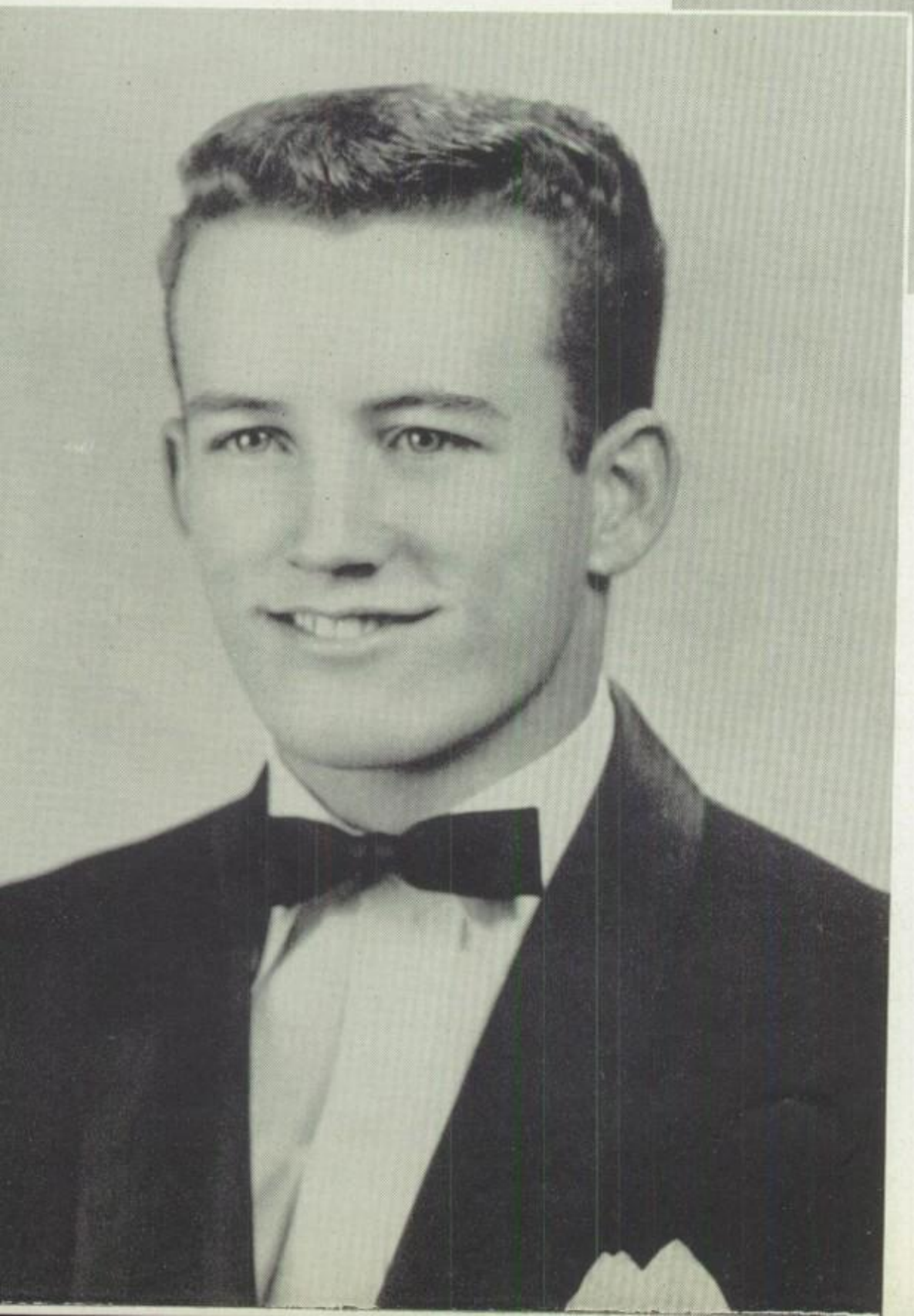
Beauty

VIRGINIA DUNN

Beauty

MARY VIRGINIA SWAYZE

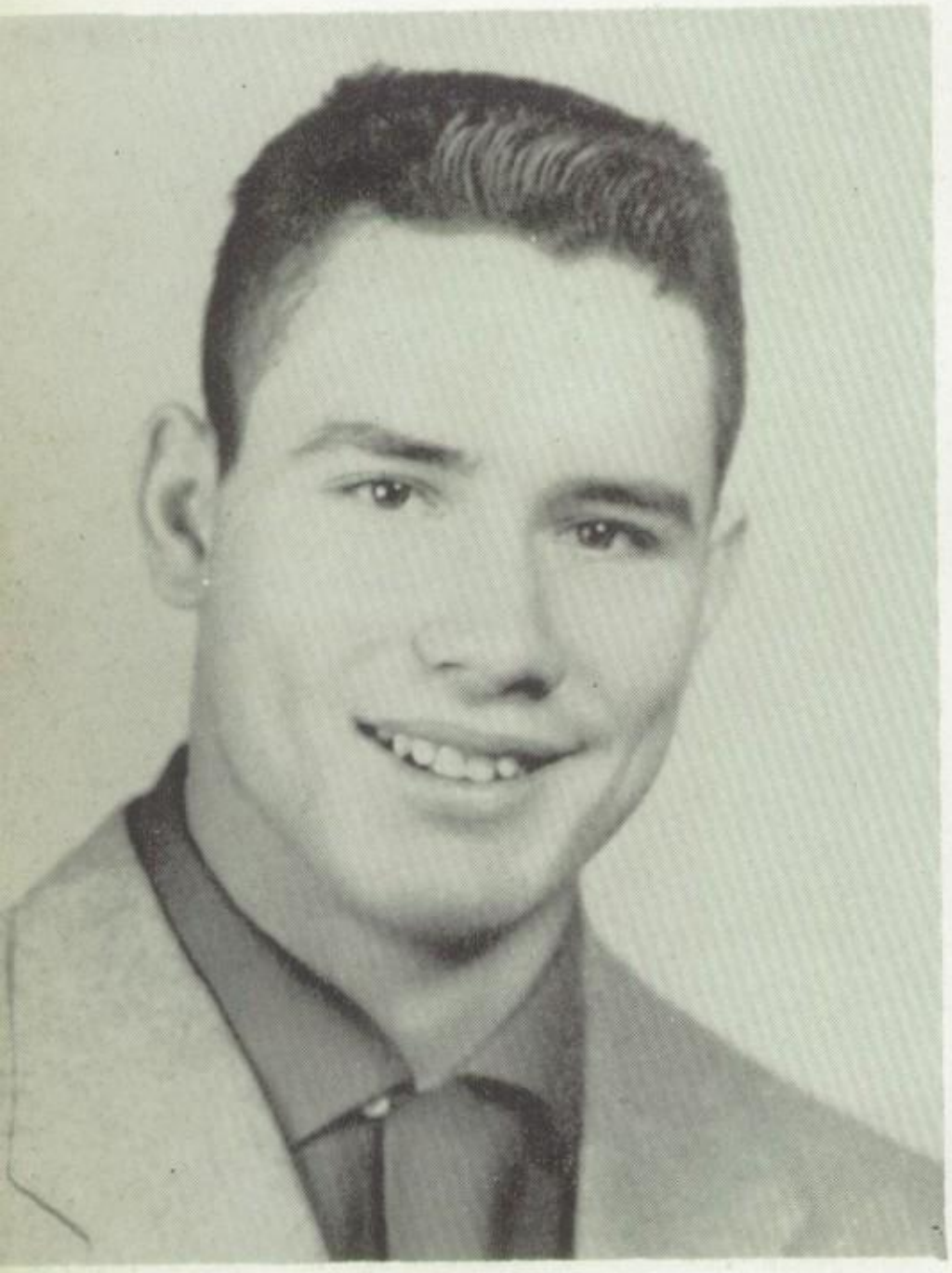
Beauty



JACKIE DuPRIEST

Handsome

FAVORITES



IKE McMULLEN
Most Popular

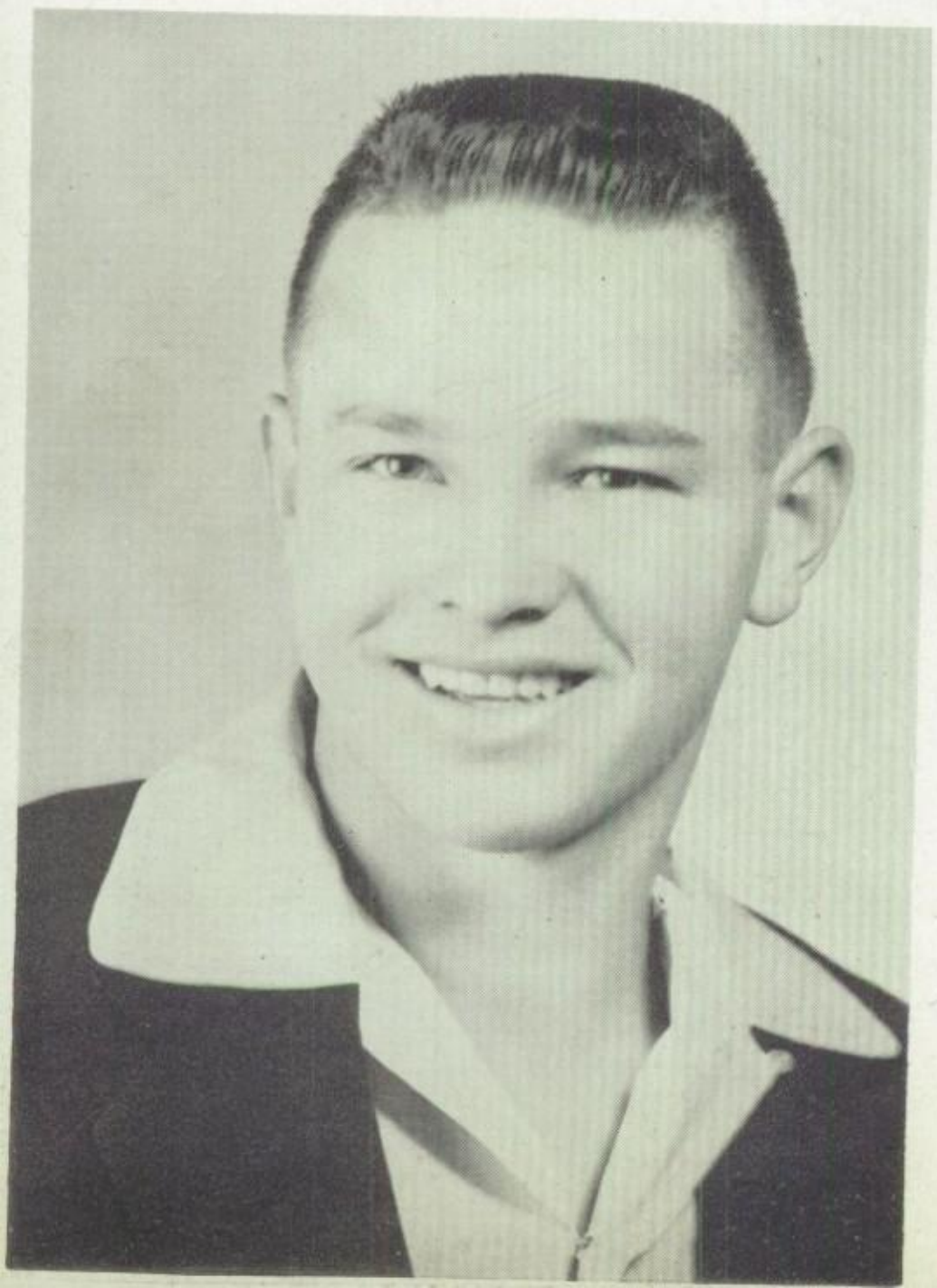
JANE GILL
Most Popular

FAITH JOHNSON
Typical

GAYLE ENGLISH
Most Ambitious

LOVE HARPER
Most Ambitious

GLENN JOHNSTON
Typical



FAVORITES

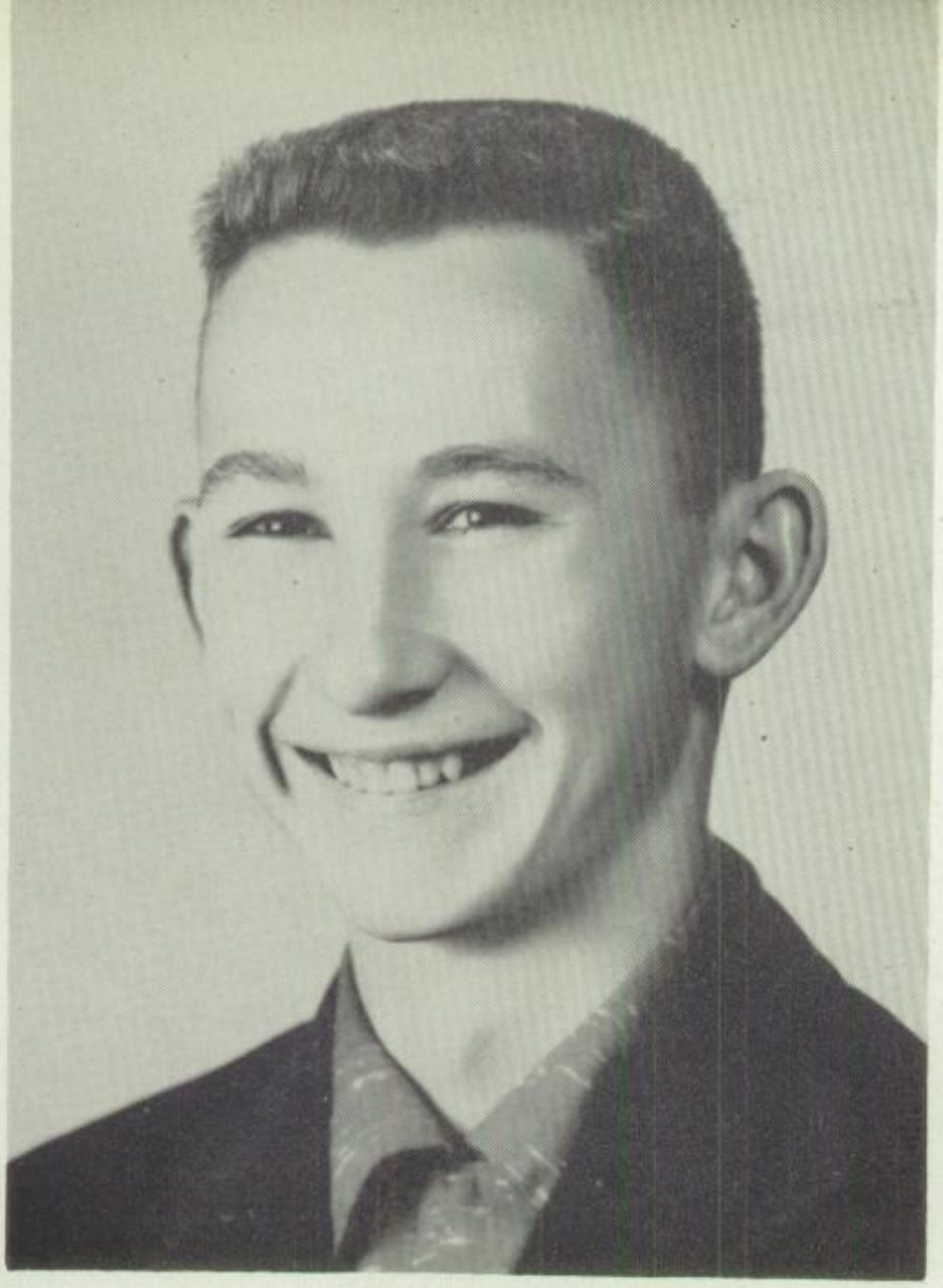
Lots of luck + best wishes to a darling little girl. Remember me — all our fun (?) in gym. Love ya. Ann

JOHNNY MARONEY
Junior

ANN EDWARDS
Junior

"Love ya"
Daisy

DAISY YOUNG
Freshman



DAN BRAGG
Sophomore

PEGGY LONG
Sophomore

EDDIE McGOWEN
Freshman

SNAPS ADD FINAL TOUCH
TO OUR JIGSAW PUZZLE

. . . FOOTBALL SEASON

1. *Bewildered Lionette wonders "whose shoes are whose" at sock hop.*
2. *Bobby Little surprises mechanical drawing students with his new "outfit."*
3. *"Jugheads" highlight halftime show with bottle harmony.*
4. *Webb "hits the ceiling" with aid of trampoline.*
5. *Mr. Strickland introduces a new trophy for the old Lion-Tiger rivalry.*

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...SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

1. *Is it* 4 . . . 11 . . . 44 *or is it* 11 . . . 44 . . . 4 *or maybe . . .*
2. *New Student Council president tries out new intercom system.*
3. *Since the workmen overlooked the installation of escalators, students must still climb stairs to reach classes.*
4. *The Student Council sells locks for the recently-acquired and much-needed lockers.*

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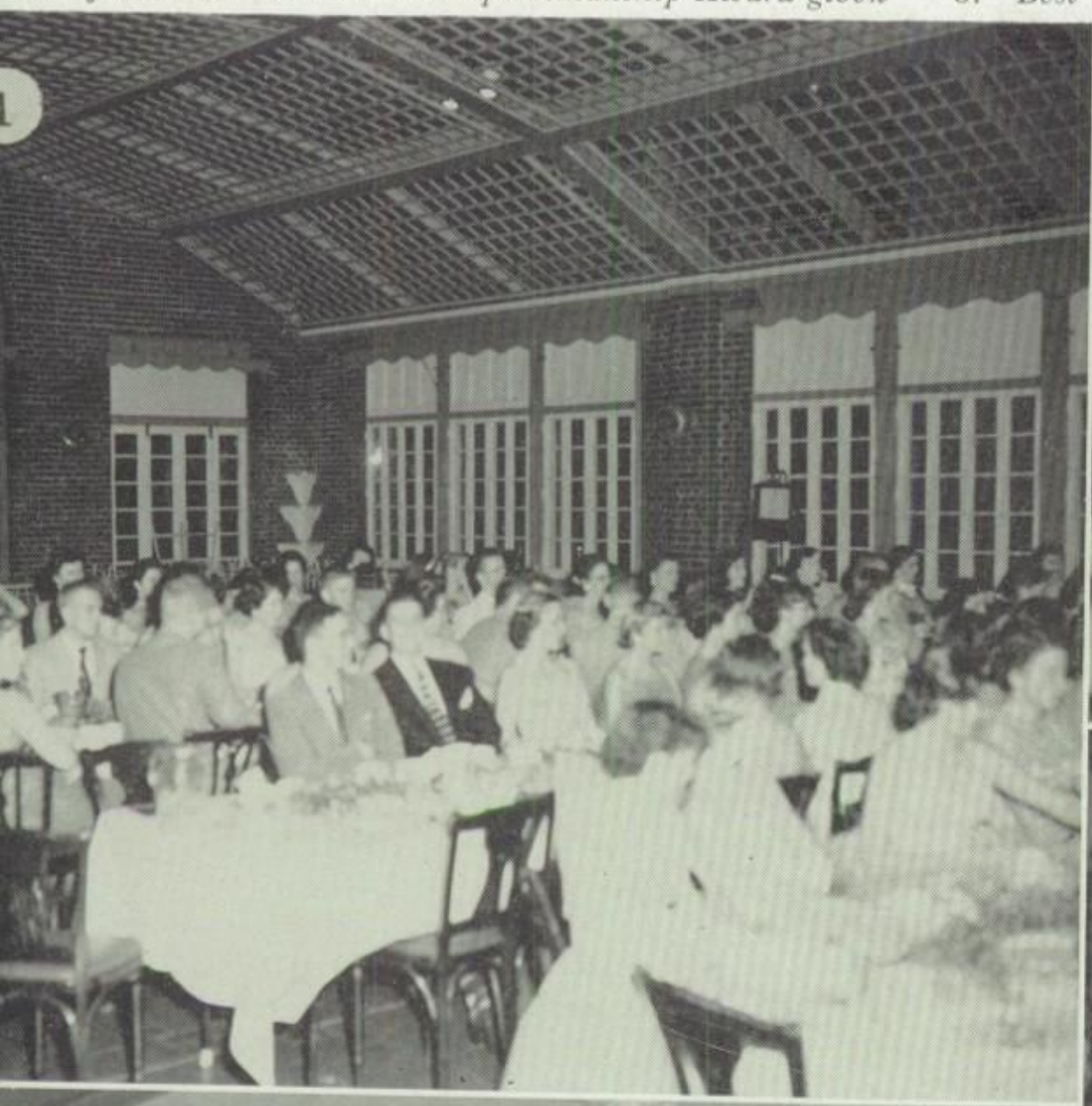
. . . OPEN HOUSE

1. *Mrs. Manhein poses with football boys before trophy case which holds many trophies she helped to win.*
2. *Miss Carter recalls an interesting incident to Open House guests.*
3. *Mr. Trousdale addresses the Open House assembly.*
4. *Superintendent Ward arrives at Open House with a guest.*

. . . LIONETTE BANQUET

1. *Guests at annual Football Banquet enjoy a delightful evening.*
2. *Members of the ensemble "serenade" banquet guests.*
3. *Jackie DuPriest receives Sportsmanship Award given by Lockhart Sports Shop.*
4. *"Ike" shakes hands with J. M. McBeth as he accepts Most Valuable Player Award.*
5. *Best Lineman Award goes to Glenn Russell, center.*

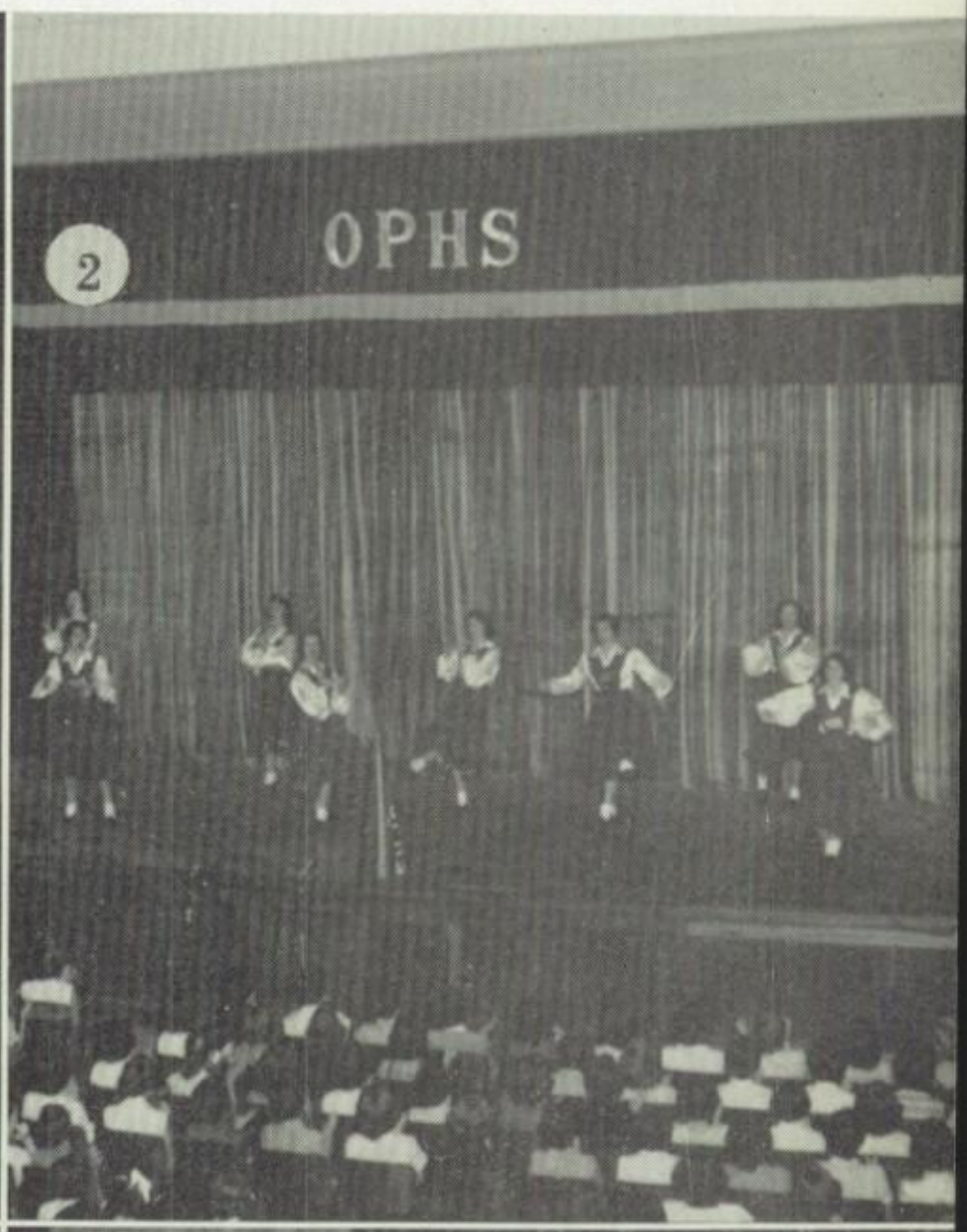


. . . RECREATION

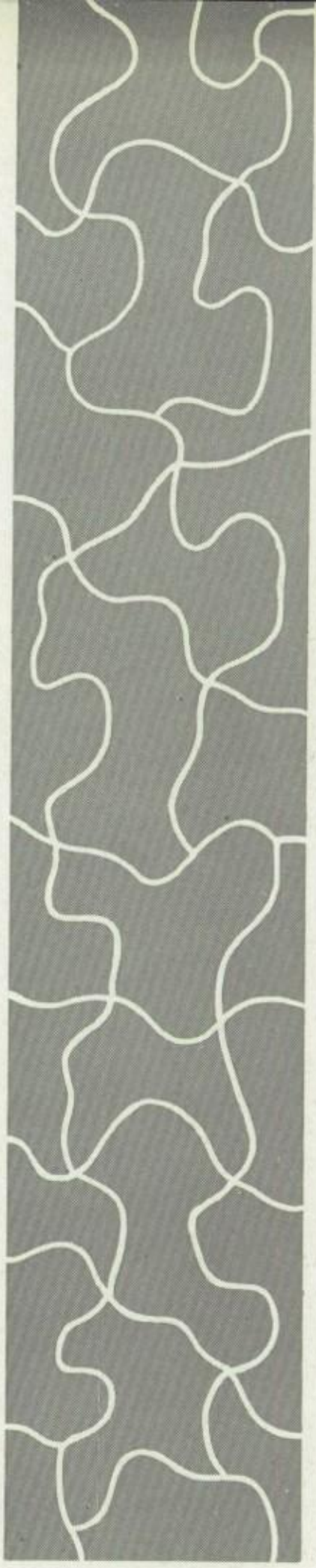
1. *During study halls students purchase candy and cokes in cafeteria.*
2. *Script girl, Anne Arrant, gives a few extra pointers to members of senior play cast.*
3. *Library Club masqueraders pose for snap at the club's party.*
4. *The 3:10 bell has rung and students are homeward bound.*

. . . ASSEMBLIES

1. *School guests stop to chat at conclusion of program.*
2. *High school cheerleaders yell "go team, go" at pep meeting.*
3. *Grammar school cheerleaders take over with another yell.*
4. *Mrs. Firnberg, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Reynolds, present a skit in guidance for eighth grade and freshman girls.*



WELCOME
ALUMNI



junior high

Wayne Bassett and David Barker put finishing touches on science project.

JUNIOR HIGH

Having been absent from Ouachita since 1949, the eighth grade is once again a part of Ouachita Parish High School and is therefore a part of our jigsaw puzzle.

With an enrollment of approximately one hundred ninety, the subfreshmen occupy classrooms on the second floor.

A faculty of six teach this group. Miss Elaine Calloway, B.S., and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, B.A., have classes in reading, spelling, and English. Teaching math is Mrs. T. L. Firnberg, B.A., and Ottis J. Baldwin, B.S. Mrs. Virgie Catchings, A.B., and Coach Robert Parker, B.S., instruct classes in science and social studies.

In the March of Dimes drive, it was Mrs. Firnberg's homeroom which led with approximately sixteen dollars. Such participation is proof that the subfreshmen have indeed become a part of Ouachita.

O. J. Baldwin

Mrs. Virgie Catchings

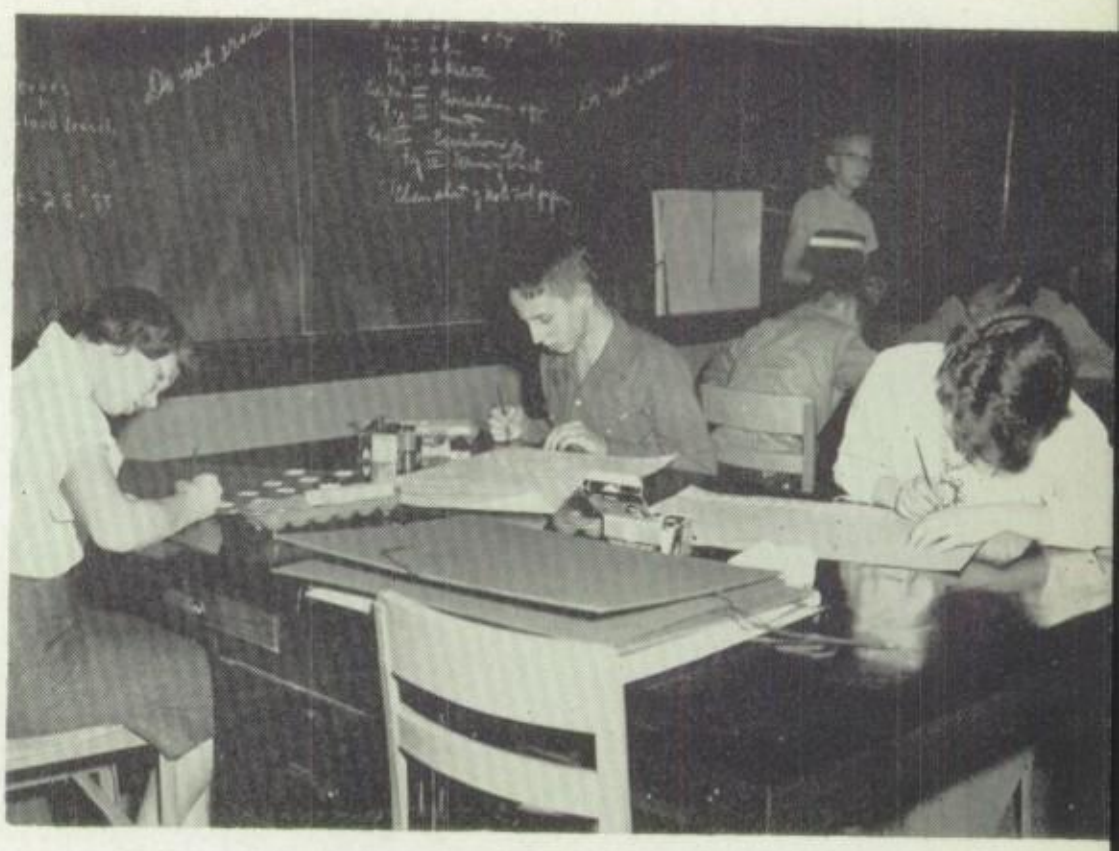
Mrs. T. L. Firnberg

Robert E. Parker

Mrs. A. Dent Tisd

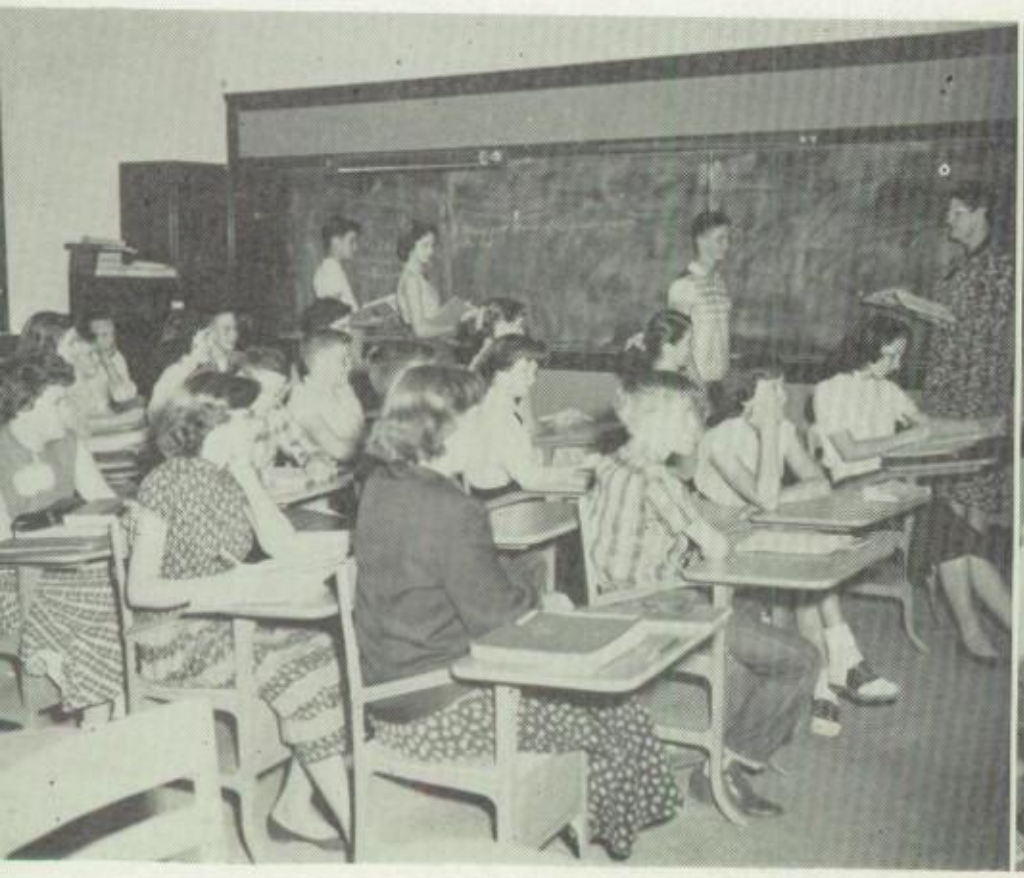
Mrs. Catchings's class is absorbed in social science film.

JUNIOR HIGH SNAPS



Diane Ferguson, C. L. Hinton and Gloria Cummings work on projects in science laboratory.

Eighth grade English class watches attentively as Mrs. Tisdale discusses tense of verb.



Leon Johnson discusses question in history with use of map. Coach Parker stands by.

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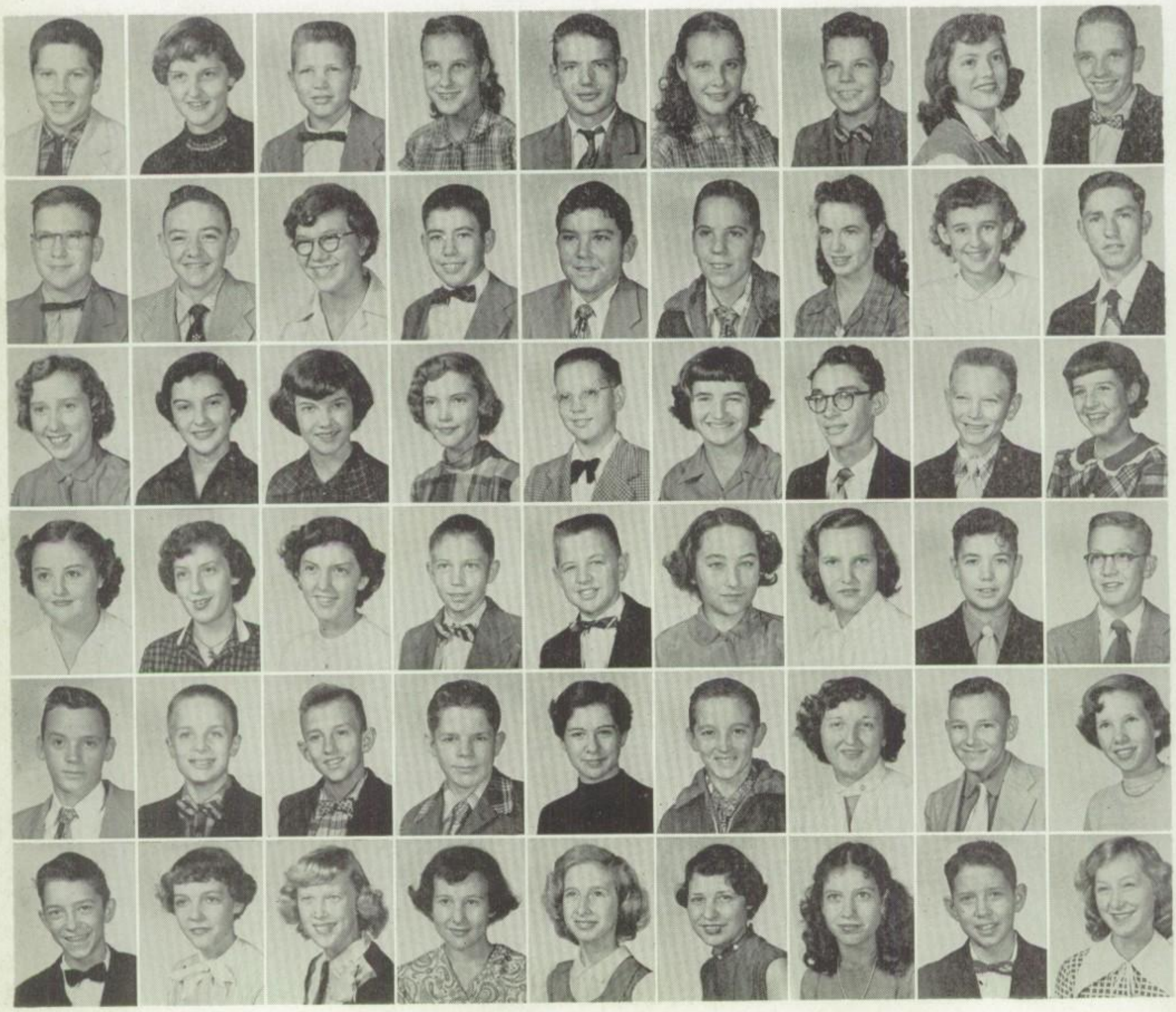

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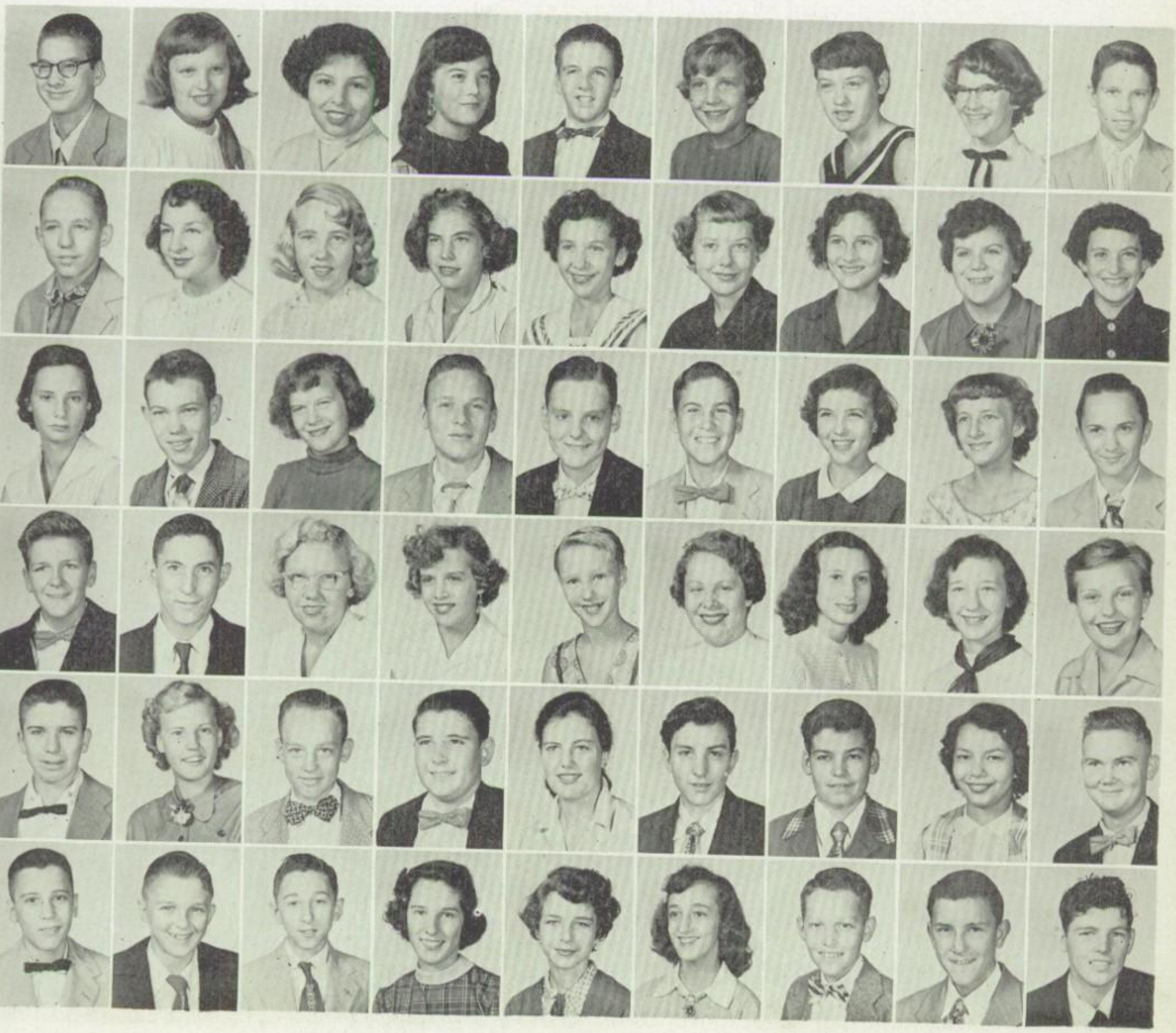

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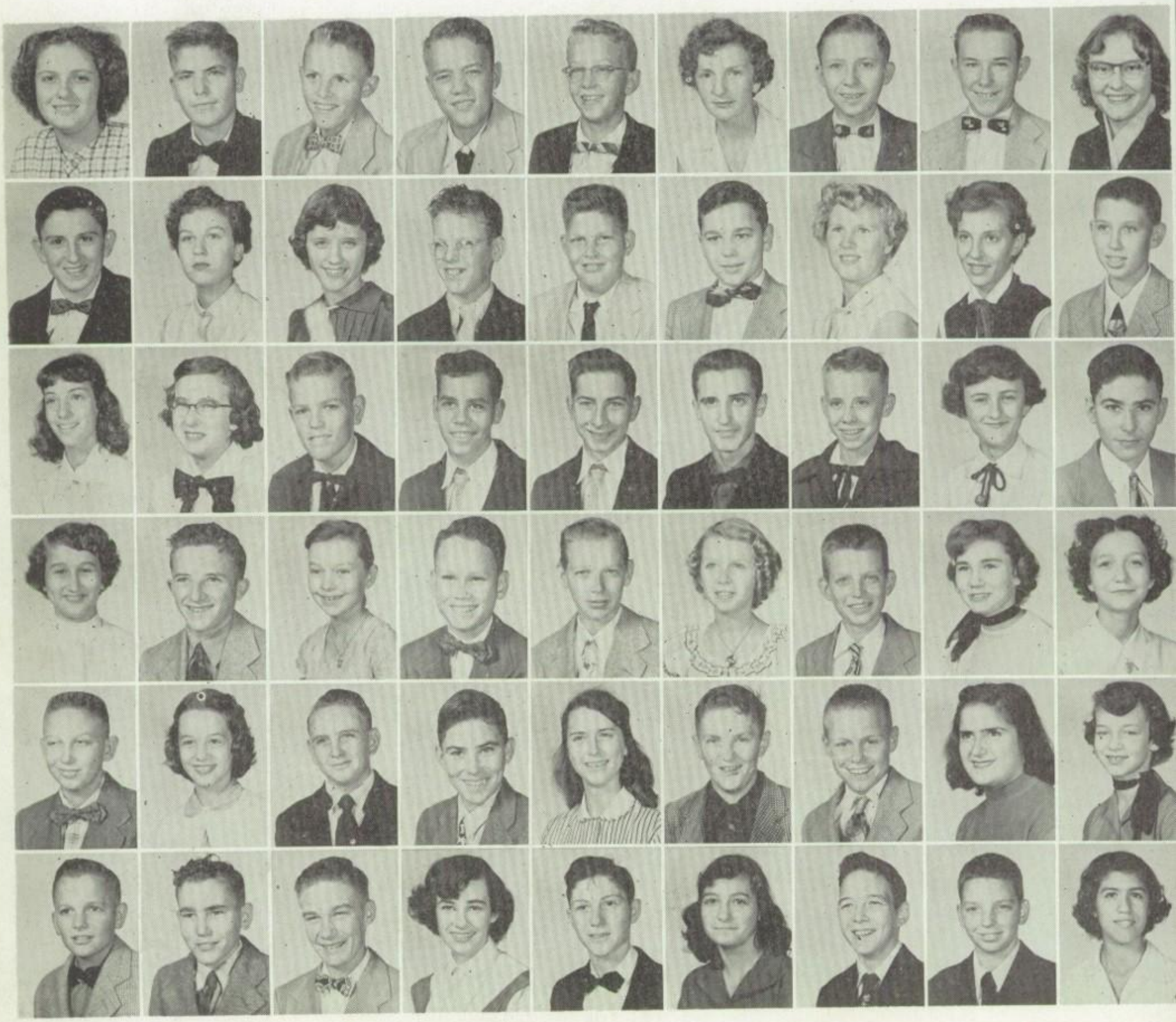

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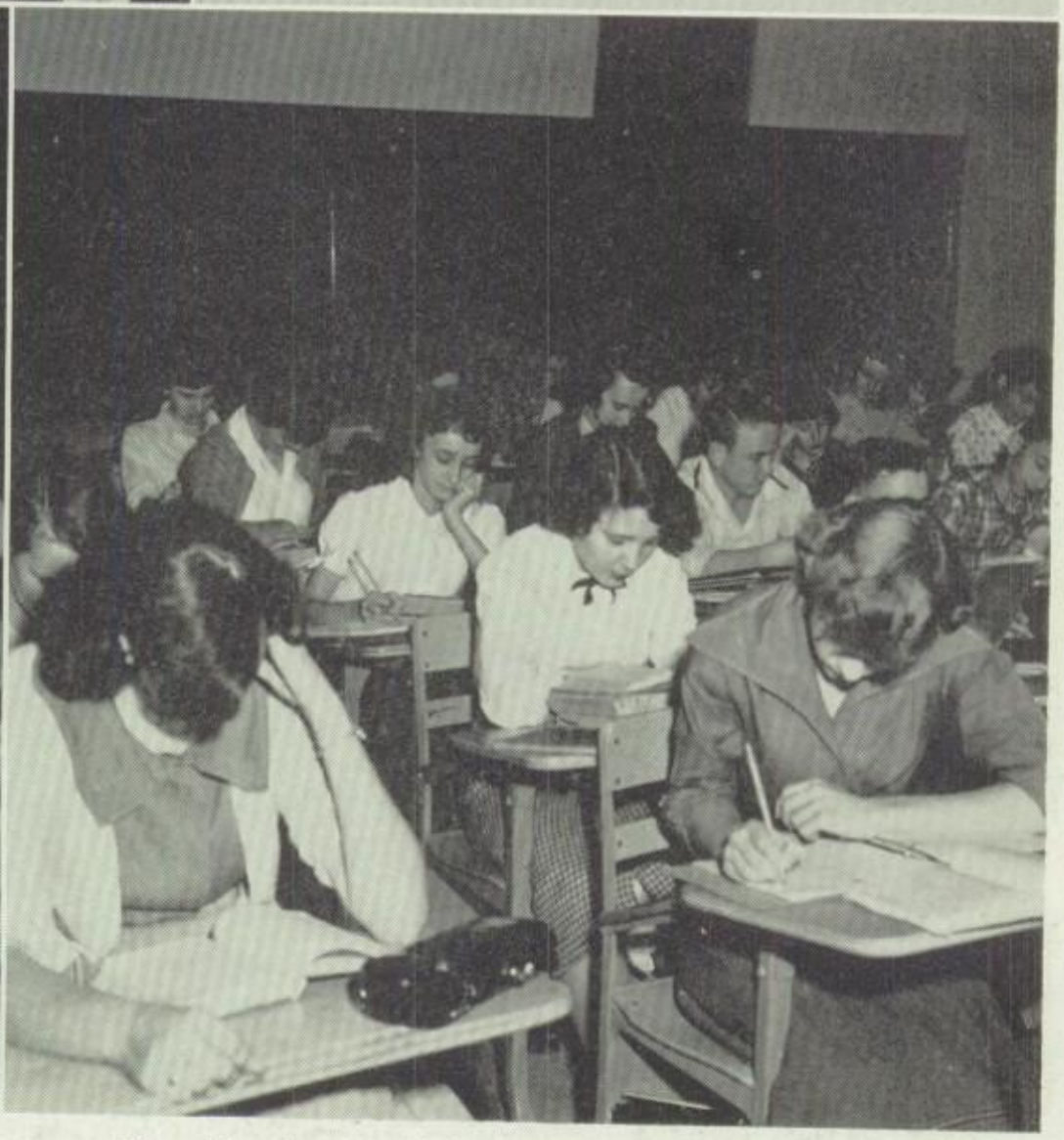
Coach Parker accepts gift from football players at Lionette banquet.



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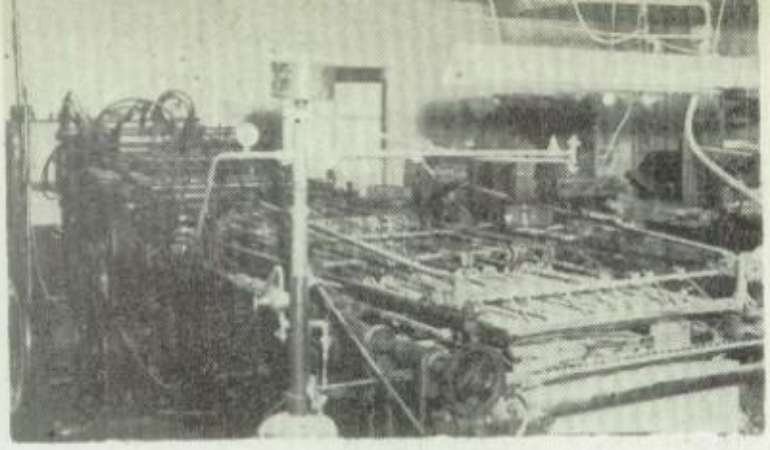

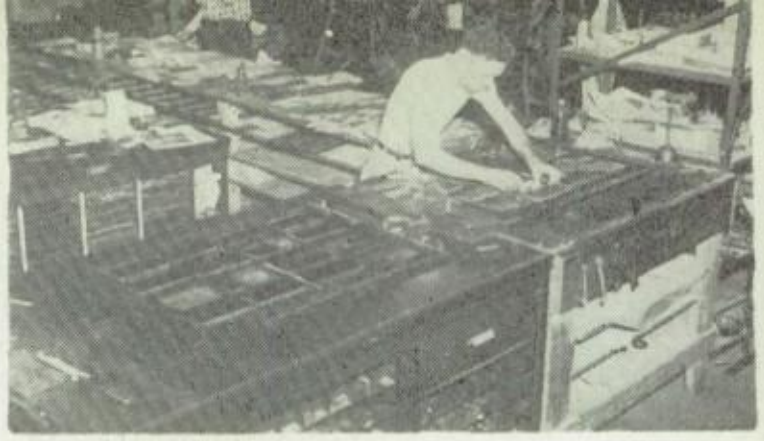

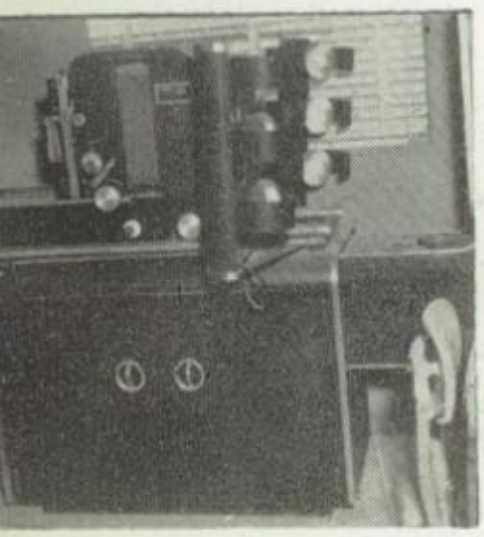

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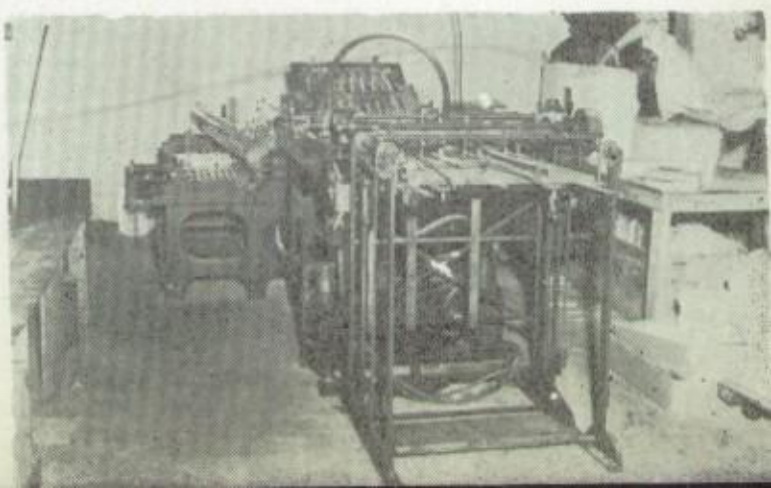

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Phillis,
It has been a
pleasure knowing you
this year. Best of
luck always to a
Wonderful girl.
Mrs. Latham

AUTOGRAPHS

Senior Classmates

MOTTO: *Light Tomorrow with Today*
FLOWER: *Gladiola*
COLORS: *Maroon and White*

Dear Willie:
You are a very
swell editor
and a great ballplayer.
Be about so years you'll
be good enough for the
New York Yankees. Remember
all the good times we've had.
Be good.
Love always,
Bette Fisher

The best of luck to a cute + sweet girl
V. L. Fuller
"40"

Dearest Willie, You are
a very, sweet, smart,
and vivacious lil' gal.
I wish you lots &
success and "luck"
with everything.
Love,
Ann Johnson

AUTOGRAPHS

My Dear "Miss" Wiggins,
I am not a mean
advertising boss. Lots
of luck in everything
you do (good that is).
Remember the good times
we've had in and out of
Journalism class.
Remember me.
Love
Jimmie Powell

Best of always.
May you be happy
and successful in
all that you attempt.
Ernest Dupuy

Lots of Luck
to a real Cute
and sweet gal!
Gail Stewart

May you always
have the best of
everything. You are
a very cute, sweet
girl.
JoAnn Seely

AUTOGRAPHS

Here's the Best of everything
to you. May you go
far at Ouachita

Always,
Doug Lewis

Willie -
You are just the
nicest in my book.
You are undoubtedly one
of the cutest, sweetest
girls at school. May you
have happiness, luck and
everything wonderful to
happen to you in the years
to come.
Betty Graham
Journalism - '55

Best Wishes
Always to a very fine
girl, not to mention
how cute + smart you are
Laverne Thom

Lots of luck to
a real sweet
girl.
Sue Thompson

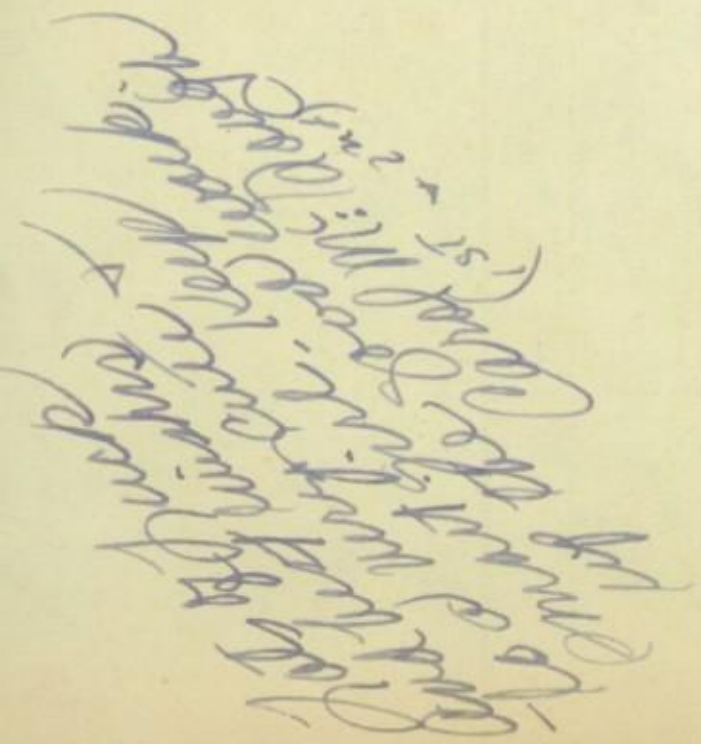
Wishing you a wonderful summer and
may this year be the best of many to come.
Joan Hicks

Dear Willie,

I've enjoyed so much having known you through these past three years; I'm looking forward to many more. May you always stay as sweet as you have been and receive everything good that comes your way. May you and Jim always have the best, and if not Jim, someone just as sweet as he is. Always remember me.

Pat Worley

Best of luck to a very cute + sweet girl. may you have the best of everything in life. Frances Bass



Willie,

I hope you get the very best that life has to offer. Retain your good personality and you are sure to be a success.

Chester Todd

Best wishes always to a real sweet girl. Wish you all the happiness in the world,

love
Frank Flacy

Willie,
I wish you all the luck and happiness in the world. Don't study too much. Have pretty curls always. Remember I have always been your friend.

Love ya.
Virginia Dean

Willie,
I wish you all the luck and happiness in the world. Always be your little sweet heart. Remember I am your friend in spirit and in deed.

Love ya.
Rhuda Ogin

Willie,
The very best of luck & happiness to a cute & sweet gal like.

Love ya.
Virginia Dean

Willie,
I wish you all the luck and happiness in the world. Always be your little sweet heart. Remember I am your friend in spirit and in deed.

Love ya.
Rhuda Ogin

May the best of everything be yours. (+ dimes) I always be the gal. the same sweet

Love ya, Barbara Barrington

Willie,

Best of everything to a sweet and cute girl. May you help to lead next year's Racers to success and fame. always stay as cute and sweet as you are now.

John Lolley

Good Luck, Willie, you're a very sweet girl, I hope you'll do very well through out your life I'd be enjoyed knowing you. Love, Gerry Lenny

Willie —
you are one of the sweetest and cutest girls I have ever known
hope you will remember me
Douglas B.

Best of everything
to a swell typing pal.
Remember me.
George Brewer

Love ya Willie
And Best of luck
to a real swell
and cute girl.
Joe Thurman

"Best wishes
to a sweet
little typist
I've ever
met."
Love
Barbara Lockhart

Dear Willie,
I hope you succeed
in everything you do.
Love
Dixie